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Taylor also authored Junius Identified, An Essay on Money, and What is the Power of the Greek Article? (1842).

His New Testament also contains an "Introductory Essay on Greek Emphasis," which explains his process of emphasizing certain words by the use of typographic signs (capital letters, black letters and small capital letters). This point is further discussed in a following article, "Observations on Greek Emphasis."

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"Search the scriptures: For in them It think ye have eternal Life; and then are they which testify of me." -- John v. 39.

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PREFACE.

This work is offered to the Christian world in the humble hope that it may prove satisfactory to the enquirer after Scriptural Truth. The Editor has found numerous doubts removed from his own mind by the restoration of the most ancient Text, and by observing the prominence given to those words in English which are the exponents of equally prominent words in Greek, when the latter are fully represented; and he trusts that the same means will be effectual in assisting every English reader to determine for himself what are the genuine words of Scripture, and what is that peculiar sense in which, as regards Emphasis, they ought to be understood.

The Editor's duty, in the execution of his task, has been a very simple one: it has consisted chiefly in the exercise of a scrupulous fidelity. Whenever the Text of the Vatican Manuscript was justified by two out of the three Collations which lay before him, he made reference to those two, not regarding the third: whenever only one Collation was in its favour, he gave that one as his authority. In like manner, when the rules for the conversion of Greek emphasis into English were ascertained, his only care was to apply them with undeviating regularity. If at any time he has failed in this, it has been from inadvertency, and not from a desire to avoid an apparent difficulty. It may sometimes happen, in consequence of this rigid adherence to system, that the reader will think there was no need for a certain English word to be distinguished by small capitals or black letter; but as, in the majority of such cases, the rule is found to vindicate itself, it is enough. Perhaps a different Collation of the English words would shew in all cases, that a degree of preference, equal to that which is required, is justly due to the word in question over others in the same sentence.

Some persons may possibly object to have their attention so often drawn to the bottom of the page, to notice changes in the Text, which

appear to them to be sometimes unimportant; but they must reflect that the Editor had no choice: he was obliged to give every instance of variation, unless he had allowed himself to exercise a discretion, which he thought, for the reader's satisfaction, he ought to forego. Such persons, if they wish to escape the inconvenience of having their attention attracted to what they deem unimportant changes, can make a mark in the margin, to remind them that on a former reference they saw nothing in the note which required their particular attention.

By many, however, the interruptions here mentioned will not be esteemed a disadvantage. They have been so long accustomed to read the Scriptures with rapidity, that they will be inclined to regard as useful those delays which afford them an opportunity of considering more maturely the sense of the passage before them. Trivial words in Scripture, are sometimes fraught with unexpected meanings. When our Lord taught the Jews, that from the single word "am" in the Old Testament—"I am the God of Abraham," etc. (Matt. xxii. 32)—the doctrine of the Immortality of the Soul, and the Resurrection of the Body was to be inferred, he taught them a truth which they had never perceived before, though they were perfectly familiar with the words quoted, which had been read out of the Book of Exodus, to them and their forefathers, for fifteen hundred years.

The English reader is requested to peruse the following "Observations on Greek Emphasis," as well as those on "The Antiquity and Authority of the Vatican Manuscript," and not think because they contain quotations from the Greek Text, that they are less addressed to him than to those who are acquainted with the Greek language. Every peculiarity, it is hoped, is so fully expressed and explained in both tongues, that the English reader will be rendered perfectly conversant with the power of the Greek article and the emphatic pronouns in the English version, while the student of the Greek Text will perhaps find, in the new views opened out on these subjects, a light shed upon them, of the existence of which he was not previously aware.

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OBSERVATIONS

ON

GREEK EMPHASIS.

In the EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT, an attempt is made to represent to the English Reader certain peculiarities of expression in the Greek Text, which are of too much importance to be left unnoticed, though the reason of their insertion may be the subject of some difference of opinion.

Of the propriety of distinguishing the EMPHATIC PRONOUNS, no kind of doubt can be entertained. They were designed to give prominence to the persons or things to which they relate. They add certainty and intensity to the passages in which they occur. They give carnestness and vivacity to the discourses in which they are found, and render the reader a hearer, so to speak, of those truths which flowed from the lips of Him who spake as never Man spake. Yet in the authorised English Version no particular notice is taken of these Pronouns, and the reader is left to form his own idea of their importance.

The use of the GREEK ARTICLE is a question of greater difficulty. That it has, on many occasions, a restrictive power like that of the English definite Article (the) no one attempts to deny. But it is certain, that even in connexion with Nouns Substantive this power cannot always be given to it; and, in almost all other instances of its occurrence, it exhibits no conformity with the English Article. The writer of the present work, in an Essay published on this subject in 1842, contended that it should be regarded chiefly as a SIGN OF EMPHASIS. Whether he was right or wrong may now be left to the

decision even of the English reader, who will see brought before him, in the following pages, all the evidence necessary to the formation of a right judgment on the subject.

In adapting the Typographic Signs (capitals, small capitals, and black letter) to the due development of the several peculiarities of the Greek Text, the Editor has been careful to preserve throughout an uniform System of Notation; so that when once the System is understood, it will be easy for any one, tolerably well acquainted with Greek, to render the English back again into that language, without any risk of offending against its idioms. Every instance of peculiarity will be observed to range itself under some one or other of the following heads, with their subdivisions; and while the various classes of peculiarities are thus provided for, it will be seen that there are few if any shades of meaning in the one language, which are not capable of a close and almost literal representation in the other.

The quotations from the Greek Testament in the following pages are made without accents. The chief argument in favour of accents is, that they sometimes help the Reader to discriminate between words which are alike in form but different in meaning. But as the earliest of all the manuscripts of the Greek Text is without accents, it seems more prudent to follow that ancient precedent and omit them, leaving the sense in doubtful cases to be determined by the context. If accents favour a particular sense, it may be an erroneous one, and then they are injurious; and if they do not favour any particular sense, they are unnecessary.

It is probable, that the following Rules for the Conversion of Greek Emphasis into English Equivalents would be of considerable service in giving greater precision to translations from the Greek Classics; and also that the preparation of English, by rendering it emphatic according to the following method of notation, would greatly facilitate the practice of Greek composition. But these are divisions of the subject into which it is not necessary to enter on the present occasion.

RULES FOR THE CONVERSION OF GREEK EMPHASIS INTO ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS.

CLASS I.

WORDS OF POSITIVE EMPHASIS, ARISING FROM THEIR CONNEXION WITH THE GREEK ARTICLE.

- 1. The Greek Article, before a Substantive, requires the English Substantive to be put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 1:18. μνηστευθείσης γαρ της μητρος αυτου Μαρίας τω Ιωσηφ—when as his MOTHER Mary was espoused to Joseph.
 - 19. Ιωσηφ δε ό aνηρ auτης—then Joseph her HUSBAND.
 - 3: 1. Εν δε ταις ήμεραις εκειναις παραγινεται Ιωαννης ὁ βαπτιστης—In those DAYS came John the BAPTIST.
 - 2. ηγγικε γαρ ή βασιλεια των ουρανων—for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at hand.
- 2. The Article before a Substantive, and also before its Adjective, requires both the Adjective and Substantive to be in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 1:25. τον υίον αυτης τον πρωτοτοκον—her first-born son.
 - 3:17. Ούτος εστιν ὁ υίος μου ὁ αγαπητος—This is my BELOVED SON.
 - 5:19. μιαν των εντολων τουτων των ελαχιστων—one of these LEAST COMMANDMENTS.
 - 29. et δε ὁ οφθαλμος σου ὁ δεξιος σκανδαλιζει σε—and if thy RIGHT EYE offend thee.
- 3. The Article, before an Adjective which precedes its Substantive, requires the Adjective only to be put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 4: 5. The dylar moler—the HOLY City.
 - 5:16. όπως ιδωσιν ύμων τα καλα εργα—that they may see Your GOOD Works.
 - 26. έως αν αποδφς τον εσχατον κοδραντην—till thou hast paid the UTTERMOST Farthing.
 - 39. δοτις σε βαπισει επι την δεξιαν σου σιαγονα—whosoever shall smite thee on thy RIGHT Cheek.

- 4. The Article, used as a Pronoun before a Participle, requires the English Participle and its Pronoun to be put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 1:20. το γαρ εν αυτη γεννηθεν for THAT which is CONCEIVED in her.
 - 22. iva πληρωθη το ρηθεν—that THAT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN.
 - 2:20. τεθνηκασι γαρ οί ζητουντες—for THEY are dead which sought.
 - 3:11. ὁ δε οπισω μου ερχομενος—but HE that COMETH after me.
- 5. The Article, before a Participle which precedes its Substantive, causes the Participle and Substantive to be put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 3: 7. φυγειν απο της μελλουσης οργης—to flee from the WBATH TO COME.
 - 27:52. και πολλα σωματα των κεκοιμημενων άγιων ηγερθη—and Many Bodies of Saints which slept arose.
- Mar. 1:38. Αγωμεν εις τας εχομενας κωμοπολεις—let us go into the NEXT TOWNS.
- Lu. 1: 1. διηγησιν περι των πεπληροφορημένων εν ήμιν πραγματών
 —a Declaration of the THINGS which are MOST CERTAINLY BELIEVED among us.
- 6. The Article, before a Verb in the Infinitive Mood, causes the English Infinitive to be put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 2:13. του απολεσαι αυτο—to DESTROY him.
 - 5:28. προς το επιθυμησαι αυτης—to LUST after her.
 - 6: 1. $\pi \rho o s$ to $\theta \epsilon a \theta \eta v a s$ autois—to be seen of them.
 - 11: 1. του διδασκειν και κηρυσσειν εν ταις πολεσιν αυτων—to TEACH and to preach in their CITIES.

The Examples just enumerated may be likened to the Latin Gerunds in dum. The following belong to the class of Gerunds in do. They are translated as Gerunds of this kind in the following passages of the authorised Version.

- Mar. 6:48. Και ειδεν αυτους βασανιζομενους εν τφ ελαυνειν—And he saw them toiling in ROWING.
- Acts 3:26. εν τφ αποστρεφειν έκαστον—in TURNING AWAY every one of you.
 - 4:30. εν τω την χειρα σου εκτεινείν σε by STRETCHING FORTH thine HAND.

- Ro. 15:13. πασης χαρας και ειρηνης εν τφ πιστευειν—with All Joy and Peace in BELIEVING.
- Heb. 3: 12. εν τφ αποστηναι απο Θεου ζωντος in DEPARTING from the living God.
- 7. The Article, before an Adverb, causes the English Adverb, or Adverbial Phrase, to be put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 8:18. απελθειν εις το περαν—to depart unto the OTHER-SIDE.
- Mar. 13:19. êws του νυν-until THIS-TIME.
- Lu. 22: 2. το πως ανελωσιν αυτον-Ποw they might kill him.
- Joh. 10:40. όπου ην Ιωαννης το πρωτον βαπτίζων—where John AT THE FIRST baptized.
- Acts 4:29. και τα νυν, κυριε, επιδε—and Now, Lord, behold.
- 8. Sometimes the Article precedes a Clause or Sentence used as a quotation; in which case the whole Clause or Sentence in English should be in Small Capitals.
- Matt.19:18. 'Ο δε Ιησους ειπε, Το ου φονευσεις ου μοιχευσεις ου κλεψεις And Jesus said, thou shalt do no murder, thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not steal,
- Mar. 9:10. προς έαυτους συζητουντές, τι εστι το εκ νέκρων αναστηναι
 questioning one with another, what THE RISING
 FROM THE DEAD should mean.
- Lu. 22:37. το Και μετα ανομών ελογισθη—And he was reckoned among the transgressors.

When the Greek Article is introductory to a Sentence, it may also be represented by putting the first word of the sentence, and no more, in small capitals: as, And he was reckoned, etc.

- 9. When the Article is used as a Pronoun, and is made the Nominative Case to a Verb, the English Pronoun is in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 2: 5. οἱ δε εεπον αυτφ—and THEY said unto him.
 - 21. 'Ο δε εγερθεις παρελαβε—And HE arose and took.
 - 9:31. Oi δε εξελθοντες διεφημισαν αυτον—But THEY, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame.
 - 14: 8. H δε προβιβασθεισα ὑπο της μητρος αυτης, Δος μοι, φησιν And she, being instructed before of her MOTHER, said, Give me here.
 - 15:27. 'Η δε ειπε, Nau, κυριε-And SHE said, Truth, Lord.

- 10. When the Greek Article is prefixed both to a Substantive and its Participle (the latter either expressed or understood), the corresponding English Words are put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 4:16. ὁ λαος ὁ καθημενος εν σκοτει—ΤΠΑΤ PEOPLE which SAT in Darkness.
 - 5:12. τους προφητας τους προ ύμων—THOSE PROPHETS which were before you.
 - 16. τον πατερα ύμων τον εν τοις ουρανοις—THAT FATHER of yours which is in HEAVEN.
 - 6:23. ει ουν το φως το εν σοι σκοτος εστι—if therefore THAT LIGHT that is in thee be Darkness.
 - 7: 3. το καρφος το εν τφ οφθαλμφ του αδελφου σου—ΤΠΑΤ MOTE that is in the EYE of thy BROTHER.

This manner of expressing the Reduplicate Article was familiar to the Translators of the New Testament, as the following Examples, in addition to those already given, will shew.

- John 6:58. ούτος εστιν ό αρτος ό εκ του ουρανου καταβας—This is
 THAT BREAD which CAME DOWN from HEAVEN.
 - 20: 8. τοτε ουν εισηλθε και ὁ αλλος μαθητης ὁ ελθων πρωτος—then went in also THAT OTHER Disciple which CAME first.
- Acts 7:37. Ούτος εστιν ὁ Μωϋσης ὁ ευπων—This is THAT MOSES which SAID.
 - 21:38. ουκ αρα συ ει ὁ Αὐγυπτιος ὁ προ τουτών των ήμερων αναστατωσας—Art not thou that Egyptian which before These days madest an uproar.
- 1Cor.15:37. ou το σωμα το γενησομενον σπειρεις—thou sowest not THAT BODY that SHALL BE.
- 2Thes.2: 3. και αποκαλυφθη ὁ ανθρωπος της άμαρτιας, ὁ υίος της απωλείας ὁ αντικειμένος and the man of sin be revealed, that son of perdition who opposeti.
- James 2: 7. ουκ αυτοι βλασφημουσι το καλον ονομα το επικληθεν εφ' ύμας—do not then blaspheme that worthy Name which is called upon you.
- Rev. 2:20. ότι ερς την γυναικα Ιεζαβηλ την λεγουσαν—Because thou sufferest THAT WOMAN Jezebel which CALLETH.
 - 12: 9. δ οφις δ αρχαιος δ καλουμένος Διαβολος—THAT OLD SER-PENT that is CALLED the Devil.
 - 17:18. ή πολις ή μεγαλη ή εχουσα βασιλειαν—ΤΗΑΤ GREAT CITY which REIGNETH.

- 11. When the Reduplicate Article is accompanied by οὐτος, or εκεινος, the corresponding Pronoun in English may take the place of the first Article, being put in Small Capitals.
- Matt.18: 6. ένα των μικρων τουτων των πιστευοντων—One of THESE LITTLE-ONES which BELIEVE.
- Mar. 14:58. Ότι εγω καταλυσω τον ναον τουτον τον χειροποιητον— That # will destroy THIS TEMPLE that is MADE WITH HANDS.
- Lu. 15:30. ότε δε ὁ υίος σου ούτος ὁ καταφαγων σου τον βιον μετα πορνων, ηλθεν—but as soon as THIS thy son was come which hath DEVOURED Thy LIVING with Harlots.
- John 7:49. αλλ' ὁ οχλος ούτος ὁ μη γινωσκων τον νομον επικαταρατοι εισι—but this people who knoweth not the LAW are cursed.
- 1.u. 14:24. ότι ουδεις των ανδρων εκεινων των κεκλημενων γευσεται—
 That none of THOSE MEN that were BIDDEN shall taste.
 - 19:27. Πλην τους εχθρους μου εκεινους, τους μη θελησαντας με βασιλευσαι επ' αυτους, αγαγετε ώδε But those enemies of mine, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither.
- 12. When the Article, preceding a Participle, follows a Proper Name which has not the Article, the English Demonstrative Pronoun preceding such Proper Name is in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 1:16. εξ ής εγεννηθη Ιησους ὁ λεγομενος Χριστος—of whom was born THAT Jesus who is CALLED Christ.
 - 4:21. Ιακώβον τον του Ζεβεδαιου—THAT James who is the son of Zebedee.
 - 10: 3. και Λεββαιος ὁ επικληθεις Θαδδαιος—and THAT Lebbæus who was SURNAMED Thaddæus.
 - 11:14. αυτος εστιν 'Ηλιας ὁ μελλων ερχεσθαι—This is THAT Elias which WAS for to come.

One Example from the Authorised Version will show that our Translators were not unaware of this mode of representing the reflex power of the Greek Article in the English Language:—

John 11: 2. ην δε Μαρια ή αλειψασα—it was THAT Mary which ANOINTED.

But it is to be regretted that they did not more frequently employ it. Had they been fully sensible of the importance of this manner of expressing the Article, they could hardly have forborne making use of it in the following passage:—" Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's Elect? It is THAT God who JUSTIFIETH. Who is HE that CONDEMNETH? It is THAT Christ who DIED—τις εγκαλεσαι κατα εκλεκτων Θεου; Θεος δ δικαιων. τις ὁ κατακρινων; Χριστος ὁ αποθανων (Rom. 8:33, 34). Thus rendered, the passage is invaluable to the Christian, not only for the Truth which it contains, but also for the clearness and force with which that Truth is stated.

- 18. The Rule is the same, with respect to the Demonstrative Pronoun, when the Article precedes a common Noun Substantive or Adjective.
- Lu. 5:36. και τω παλαιω ου συμφωνει επιβλημα το απο του καινου—
 and THAT Piece that was taken out of the NEW agreeth
 not with the OLD.
 - 7:32. δμοιοι εισι παιδιοις τοις εν αγορα καθημενοις—they are like unto THOSE Children that SIT in the Market-place.
 - 13:4. παρα παντας ανθρωπους τους κατοικουντας εν Ίερουσαλημ—
 above All THOSE Men that DWELT at Jerusalem.
 - 23:49. και γυναικές αἱ συνακολουθησασαι αυτφ— and THOSE Women that FOLLOWED him.
- 14. When the Reflex Article is in connexion with πας, ούτος, or τις, ils English Equivalents are put in Small Capitals.
- Matt. 5:15. Kai Laumei masi tois ev ty oikia—and it giveth light unto
 - 22. ότι πας δ οργιζομενος—That whosoever is angry—or every-one that is angry.
- Lu. 20:17. To our eath to yeypammeror touto—What is this then that is written.
 - 22:37. δτι ετι τουτο το γεγραμμενον δει τελεσθηναι—That THIS that is WRITTEN must yet be accomplished.
- Joh. 11:37. Ουκ ηδυνατο ούτος ο ανοιξας τους οφθαλμους του τυφλου— Could not THIS man which OPENED the EYES of the BLIND.
- Gal. 1: 7. ει μη τινες εισιν οἱ ταρασσοντες ὑμας—but there be SOME that TROUBLE you.
- Lu. 18: 9. Ειπε δε και προς τινας τους πεποιθοτας—And he spake unto CERTAIN which TRUSTED.

- 15. When the Reflex Article, preceding a Participle, follows a Pronoun Substantive in the same case with that Participle, the Pronoun Substantive in English is put in Small Capitals.
- Lu. 1:36. και ούτος μην έκτος εστιν αυτη τη καλουμενη στειρα—and
 This is the sixth Month with HER who was CALLED barren.
- 1Thes.2:13. ος και ενεργειται εν ύμιν τοις πιστευουσιν—which effectually worketh in YOU that BELIEVE.
- Matt. 19:28. ότι ύμεις οἱ ακολουθησαντες μοι—That YE which have FOLLOWED me.
- Mar. 4:11. εκεινοις δε τοις εξω—but unto THEM that are WITHOUT.
- John 9:13. Ayousus autor προς τους Φαρισαίους τον ποτε τυφλον— They brought to the PHARISEES HIM that aforetime was BLIND.
- 16. Inconvertible Propositions, one Term having the Greek Article prefixed, the other not, require to be so arranged in English, that the Term having the Article should take precedence.

This Rule, however, is the less necessary to be observed in the Emphatic New Testament, since Small Capitals sufficiently distinguish the Subject from the Predicate.

- John 1: 1. και Θεος ην ὁ λογος—and the word was God.
 - 4:24. πνευμα δ Θεος-God is a Spirit.
- 1John1: 5. ὁ Θεος φως εστι-God is Light.
 - 4:16. ὁ Θεος αγαπη εστι—God is Love.
- 1 Tim.6: δ. νομιζοντων πορισμον ειναι την ευσεβειαν—supposing that GODLINESS is Gain.
 - 17. Convertible Propositions may be arranged either Way.
- 1John5: 6. το πνευμα εστιν ή αληθεια—the SPIRIT is TRUTH.
- 2 Cor. 3:17. 'Ο δε Κυριος το πνευμα εστιν—Now the LORD is that spirit.

Our Translators were at a loss in the last instance for a satisfactory rendering of the Article before wvevµa, when they translated it "that." They wished, perhaps, to avoid the consequences which might seem to follow the assertion that the Lord and the spirit are identical; and that what may be affirmed of the one may be equally affirmed of the other. But if the Article be considered a Sign of Emphasis, and the Proposition be regarded as affirming only that "the Lord is

a spirit," no difficulty remains. This use of the Article is met with in 2 Cor. 12:18. παρεκαλεσα Τιτον, και συναπεστειλα τον αδελφον.

"I desired Titus, and with him I sent a BROTHER." It is found in Matt. 1:23. Ιδου, ή παρθενος εν γαστρι έξει—" Behold a virgin shall be with child:"—in John 5:35. εκεινος ην ὁ λυχνος ὁ καιομενος και φαινων—" Έξε was a BURNING and a shining LIGHT:"—and in many other instances.—But the words may be rendered "The Lord is the spirit," and the reference may be to the 6th Verse of the 3rd Chapter; in which case "the Spirit of the New Testament"—" the Spirit which giveth Life," is "the spirit" which is identical with "the Lord."

- 18. When a Greek Noun is used Collectively, followed by an Enumeration of all or any of the Particulars contained under that head, it is distinguished in Greek by having the Article prefixed to it, and in English by being expressed in Small Capitals:—while the Particulars which follow are not accompanied in Greek by the Article, nor in English by any Sign.
- Lu. 22:66. Και ώς εγενετο ήμερα, συνηχθη το πρεσβυτεριον του λαου, αρχιερεις τε και γραμματεις—And as soon as it was Day, the PRESBYTERY of the PEOPLE, the Chief-Priests as well as the Scribes, came together.
- 1Cor. 4: 9. Δοκω γαρ ότι ὁ Θεος ήμας τους αποστολους εσχατους απεδειξεν ώς επιθανατιους, ότι θεατρον εγενηθημεν τω κοσμω και αγγελοις και ανθρωποις—for I think, That God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: For we are made a Spectacle unto the world, both to Angels and to Men.
- Gal. 5: 19. Φανερα δε εστι τα εργα της σαρκος άτινα εστι μοιχεια, πορνεια, ακαθαρσια, ασελγεια, ειδωλολατρεια, φαρμακεια, εχθραι, ερεις, ζηλοι, θυμοι, εριθειαι, διχοστασιαι, αίρεσεις, φθονοι, φονοι, μεθαι, κωμοι, και τα όμοια τουτοις—Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are, Adultery, Fornication, Uncleanness, Lasciviousness, Idolatry, Witchcraft, Hatred, Variance, Emulations, Wrath, Strife, Seditions, Heresies, Envyings, Murders, Drunkenness, Revellings, and the LIKE to these.

- Gal. 5 22. Ο δε καρπος του πνευματος εστιν αγαπη, χαρα, ειρηνη, μακροθυμια, χρηστοτης, αγαθωσυνη, πιστις, πραστης, εγκρατεια κατα των τοιουτων ουκ εστι νομος—But the FRUIT of the SPIRIT is, Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance; against Such there is no Law.
- Acts 2 7. Ουκ ιδου παντες ούτοι εισιν οί λαλουντες Γαλιλαιοι: και πως ήμεις ακουομεν έκαστος τη ιδια διαλεκτώ ήμων εν ή εγεννηθημεν, Παρθοι και Μηδοι και Ελαμιται, και οί κατοικουντες την Μεσοποταμιαν, Ιουδαιαν τε και Καππαδοκιαν, Ποντον, και την Ασιαν, Φρυγιαν τε και Παμφυλίαν, Αυγυπτον, και τα μερη της Λιβυης της κατα Κυρηνην, και οί επιδημουντες 'Ρωμαιοι, Ιουδαιοι τε και προσηλυτοι, Κρητες, και Αραβες; ακουομεν λαλουντων αυτων ταις ήμετεραις γλωσσαις τα μεγαλεια του Θεου-Behold, are not all THESE which SPEAK Galilmans? and how hear the every one in our OWN Language wherein we were born?-Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites; and THEY who DWELL in MESOPOTAMIA. Judæan as well as Cappadocian; in Pontus; and in ASIA, Phrygian as well as Pamphylian; in Egypt; and in the PARTS of THAT LIBYA which is about Cyrene; and Ro-MAN RESIDENTS, Jews as well as Proselytes; Cretes; and Arabians; -we do hear them speak in OUR Tongues the WONDERFUL-WORKS of GOD.

In this passage, the Name MESOPOTAMIA is used as a Collective Term, including certain Districts, two of which are described as Judæan and Cappadocian, because they were inhabited by persons from Judæa and Cappadocia. So also Asia stands for Asia Minor, which name included many countries, but of these the Phrygian and Pamphylian alone are specified. That these subordinate Titles are used adjectively, will appear probable from the same use being made, in other places, of similar Terms: viz.—Mark 1:5. πασα ή Ιουδαία χωρα, "All the Judæan Region:"—John 3:22. εις την Ιουδαίαν γην, "into the Judæan Land:"—Acts 16:6. Διελθοντές δε την Φρυγίαν και την Γαλατικήν χωραν—"Now when they had gone throughout the Phrygian and Galatian Region:" Acts 18:23. διερχομένος καθεξής την Γαλατικήν χωραν και Φρυγίαν, "going over all the Galatian and Phrygian Region in order."

It will be readily admitted that a Colony of Jews might dwell in Mesopotamia, from whose residence there that District would be properly described as the Judæan. The Transplantation of the Jews to Babylon is too well known to make that necessary to be proved. But that a similar Removal took place of the Cappadocians will require some Authority to support it. In Strabo, however, we find the fact stated so expressly, as to be placed beyond doubt. Speaking of the people of Mazaca, a capital City of Cappadocia, he says: — Διεθηκε δε φαυλως αυτους Τυγρανης δ Αρμενιος, ήνικα την Καππαδοκιαν κατεδραμεν άπαντας γαρ αναστατους εποιησαν εις Μεσοποταμιαν, και τα Τυγρανοκερτα εκ τουτων συνφκισε το πλεον ύστερον δ' επανηλθον οί δυναμενοι μετα την των Τυγρανοκερτων άλωσιν-"Moreover, Tigranes the ARMENIAN subjected them [the Mazaceni] to great hardship, when he overran CAPPADOCIA: for he transferred the whole population to Mesopotamia, and peopled TIGRANOCERTA, for the MOST-PART, from them. But afterwards, when TICRANOCERTA was taken [by the Romans], THEY who HAD THE POWER returned to their own country."

It may be observed, that these Cappadocians, before they were carried away to Mesopotamia, were probably Jews, who had been previously removed from Judæa, as had been the ancestors of those Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, who were now at Jerusalom with these Cappadocians and Jews of Mesopotamia. Their posterity remain to this day in all these countries, and they are probably some of the remains of the lost Tribes of Israel, as the late Dr. Asahel Grant suggests in his interesting work concerning them.

19. When two or more Common Nouns, Class Names, Proper Names, or Titles, Verbs in the Infinitive Mood, or Participles, are joined by a Copulative, and the Article in Greek, or sign of Emphasis in English (viz., Small Capitals), distinguishes each Noun, each is to be regarded as presenting in itself a complete Idea. But when the Article, or Sign of Emphasis, distinguishes only the first Noun of the Series, the whole group is then to be regarded as presenting collectively only one complete Idea.

Common Nouns.

- Acts 2:13. τη διδαχη των αποστολων, και τη κοινωνια—in the DOC-TRINE, and in the FELLOWSHIP, of the APOSTLES.
- Phil. 1: 7. τη απολογια και βεβαιωσει του ευαγγελιου—for the DE-FENCE and Confirmation of the GOSPEL.

Proper Names.

- Acts 13:46. Παρρησιασαμενοι δε ὁ Παυλος και ὁ Βαρναβας ειπον—then Paul, and Barnabas, waxed bold and said.
 - 4:19. O δε Πετ. os και Ιωαννης αποκριθέντες—But Peter and John answered.

Class Names.

- Matt. 23: 2. εκαθισαν οἱ γραμματεις και οἱ Φαρισαιοι—the SCRIBES, and the PHARISEES, sit.
 - 16: 1. Και προσελθοντες οἱ Φαρισαιοι και Σαδδουκαιοι—And the Pharisees and Sadduces came.

Titles.

- John20:28. O Κυριος μου και ὁ Θεος μου-My LORD, and my GOD.
- Titus 2:13. του μεγαλου Θεου και σωτηρος ήμων Ιησου Χριστου—of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Verbs.

- Phil. 2:13. και το θελειν και το ενεργειν ύπερ της ευδοκιας—both to WILL, and to DO, of his Good-pleasure.
- Matt.20:19. Και παραδωσουσιν αυτον τοις εθνεσιν εις το εμπαιξαι και μαστιγωσαι και σταυρωσαι—And they shall deliver him to the GENTILES to MOCK and scourge and crucify.

Participles.

- John 4:36. iva και ὁ σπειρων όμου χαιρη και ὁ θεριζων—that both HE that SOWETH, and HE that REAPETH, may rejoice together.
 - 14:21. ὁ εχων τας εντολας μου και τηρων αυτας—HE that HATH my COMMANDMENTS and keepeth them.
- 20. As a general Rule, the Sign of Emphasis will be found attached to those Nouns which make RENEWED MENTION of any Person or Thing, as well as to those which call PARTICULAR ATTENTION to any Person or Thing the FIRST TIME it is mentioned.
- Matt. 2: 1. ιδου μαγοι απο ανατολων παρεγενοντο—behold, there came Wise-men from the EAST. (First mention.)
 - 7. τοτε 'Ηρωδης λαθρα καλεσας τους μαγους—then Herod when he had privily called the WISE-MEN. (Renewed.)
 - 1:23. ιδου, ή παρθενος εν γαστρι έξει—behold, a VIRGIN shall be with child. (First mention.)

RULES FOR THE CONVERSION, ETC.

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EMPHATIC PRONOUNS, AND OTHER WORDS OF COMPARATIVE EMPHASIS. ARISING FROM POSITION.

- 1 A Greek Pronoun, when it is the Nominative Case to a Verb, will have its corresponding English in Black Letter.
- Matt. 1:21. autos yap σωσει-for he shall save.
 - 2: 6. Kai συ Βηθλεεμ γη Ιουδα ουδαμως ελαχιστη ει—And thou Bethlehem in the Land of Judah art not the least.
 - 2: 8. όπως κάγω ελθων προσκυνησω αυτφ—that I also may come and worship him.
 - 3:14. Εγω χρειαν εχω ύπο σου βαπτισθηναι, και συ ερχη προς με I have Need to be baptized of thee, and comest that to me?

The English Reader may not be aware, that in general the Pronoun which is the Nominative Case to a Verb forms part of the Greek Verb itself, and that when the Pronoun is further expressed in Greek it becomes emphatical. This distinction is not made in the authorised English Version, but it is highly important to be observed, if we would thoroughly understand, and exactly appreciate, the full force of many of our Lord's discourses. For example—

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for THEM also which shall BELIEVE on me through their WORD; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that then also may be one in us; that the WORLD may believe That thou hast sent me. And the GLORY which thou gavest me, I have given them; that they may be one, even as the are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the WORLD may know That thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. Father, I will that then also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold MY GLORY, which thou hast given me: For thou lovedst me before the Foundation of the World.

O righteous Father, the WORLD hath not known thee: but # have known thee, and these have known That thou hast sent me. And I have declared unto them thy NAME, and will declare it: that the LOVE wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and # in them." (John xvii. 20—26.)

- 2. Adjectives, Pronouns Adjective, and Possessive Pronouns, when they PRECEDE Greek Substantives, obtain an emphasis by position, which is represented by means of an initial Capital.
- Matt. 3:4. Aυτος δε δ Ιωαννης—And the Same JOHN.
 - 5. πασα ή Ιουδαια και πασα ή περιχωρος του Ιορδανου—All JUDÆA and All the COUNTRY round about JORDAN.
 - 5:30. και μη όλον το σωμα σου—and not that thy Whole BODY.
 - 7:22. πολλοι ερουσι μοι εν εκεινη τη ήμερα—Many will say unto me in That DAY.
 - 12:43. διερχεται δι' ανυδρων τοπων—he walketh through Dry Piaces.
 - 50. αυτος μου αδελφος και αδελφη και μητηρ εστιν—the same is My Brother, and Sister, and Mother.
 - 13:27. ουχι καλον σπερμα εσπειρας;—didst thou not sow Good Seed?
 - 20:26. εστω ύμων διακονος—let him be Your Minister.
- John 4:18. και νυν ον εχεις ουκ εστι σου ανηρ—and he whom thou now hast is not Thy Husband.

A better instance of the advantage of distinguishing by a capital letter the Possessive Pronoun, when it precedes a Noun which has not the Article, cannot, perhaps, be quoted, than that which is contained in the remarkable address of our Lord to the woman of Samaria referred to in the last example. "Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy Husband, and come hither. The woman answered and said, I have no Husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no Husband; for thou hast had Five Husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not Thy Husband:" implying that she was living with another woman's Husband, and not simply with a man to whom she was not married.

3. Greek Substantives which have not the Article, when they are in the Genitive Case, and PRECEDE Substantives, also anarthrous, with which they are in regimen, become emphatical by position. The

- same effect follows in English; and on such occusions, therefore, the same order of the words should be observed: for example—
- 1 Cor. 3: 9. Θεου γαρ εσμεν συνεργοι Θεου γεωργιον, Θεου οικοδομη εστε—for we are God's Fellow-Labourers: ye are God's Husbandry, ye are God's Building.
- 2 Cor. 3:18. καθαπερ απο κυριου πνευματος—even as by the Lord's Spirit.
- Galat. 1:10. ει γαρ ετι ανθρωποις ηρεσκον, Χριστου δουλος ουκ αν ημην
 —for if I yet pleased Men, I should not be Christ's
 Servant.
 - 2:17. apa Xpiotos àµaptias dianovos—is Christ therefore Sin's Minister?

The perplexity in which our Translators seemed to be involved when they rendered 2 Cor. 3:17, "Now the LORD is that SPIRIT," was probably the reason why they added to the interpretation of verse 18 (see the second of the last cited examples) the marginal gloss of "even as of the Lord the Spirit." It is difficult to extract any meaning from this marginal reading:—all that it appears to imply is, that the Translators were not satisfied with the reading of the text, "even as by the Spirit of the Lord." The whole passage would stand thus, according to the rules just quoted:—"Now the LORD is a SPIRIT: [or, "the SPIRIT"] and where the SPIRIT of the Lord is, there is Liberty. But all me, with open Face beholding as in a Glass the GLORY of the Lord, are changed into the SAME Image, from Glory to Glory, even as by the Lord's Spirit."

- 4. The causal Particle or Conjunction, on, is rendered in the authorised English Version of the New Testament by "That," "For," "Because," or "How," which words are often found commencing with a Capital. In the Emphatic New Testament these words are always headed by a Capital Letter. In this manner, the English Reader will be apprized of the difference between these words, when used as the representatives of one, and the same words when employed as the equivalents of other Greek words.
- Matt. 12:36. λεγω δε ύμιν, ότι παν ἡημα αργον—But I say unto you,
 That Every idle Word.
 - 13:11. δ δε αποκριθεις ειπεν αυτοις, ότι ύμιν δεδοται γνωναι τα μυστηρια—HE answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the MYSTERIES.

- 5. All English Substantives, when they represent Greek Substantives, and all Adjectives, used substantively, are distinguished by commencing with a Capital Letter.
- Matt. 1:20. ayyelos Kupiou—the Angel of the Lord.
 - 4:16. εν χωρά και σκιά θανατου—in the Region and Shadow of Death.
 - 7:15. εν ενδυμασι προβατων—in Sheep's Clothing.
 - 10:15. εν ήμερα κρισεως—in the Day of Judgment.
- John 5: 3. εν ταυταις κατεκειτο πληθος πολυ των ασθενουντων, τυφλων, χωλων, ξηρων—in these lay a great Number of impotent folk, of Blind, Halt, Withered.

One good effect of marking with initial capitals those English words which represent Greek Substantives, and no other, is, that the English Substantives which are made use of in the translation of Greek verbs and adverbial phrases, being left undistinguished, have no undue importance attached to them:—as for instance—"not willing to make her a public example"—"bring me word again"—"he shall give charge"—"ye shall in no case enter into"—"be in danger of"—"after this manner" etc.—The custom of marking with capital letters all Substantives in English books, was in use till near the end of the last century, and its re-adoption at the present time would be of great service to foreigners, as well as to others who are not very familiar with our language when it is written or printed.

- 6. When Substantives and Pronouns, in the Greek, PRECEDE the Verbs by which they are governed, they are more emphatic than those Verbs: in such cases, the English PRONOUNS, corresponding with those in Greek so preceding their Verbs, are distinguished by commencing with a Capital Letter: as—
- Matt. 19:17. Τι με λεγεις αγαθον—Why callest thou Me good? Acts 26:28. Εν ολυγφ με πειθεις Χριστιανον γενεσθαι—Almost thou persuadest Me to be a Christian.

The preceding Illustrations will be sufficient to convince the reader that there are peculiarities of expression in the Greek language which we have no power of representing in English, except by the use of typographic signs. In writing, we employ for this purpose accents, and words underscored: in printed books, accents, italies, small capitals, and capital letters. With greater precision, the Greek language incorporates the Sign of Emphasis with the Words in such a manner, that the latter cannot be stated without conveying at the same time to an intelligent mind an idea of the intonation with which the sentence was spoken when it was first written down. We commonly content ourselves with being able to comprehend in any way the sense of the words of a book, and in all human compositions this is sufficient; the tone in which the words were really or in idea uttered, is left to the reader's imagination. But in the Truths made known to us by the Scriptures, especially those of the New Testament, where many different senses may sometimes be attributed to the same phrase, by laying the stress at each time on a different word, it is certainly of great importance that not the words only, but also the emphasis with which they were delivered should be made known to us; and that this was done to a wonderful extent the foregoing examples will prove.

THE EFFECT OF EMPHASIS ON CERTAIN TITLES.

THE Titles—"Son of God,"—"Son of Man," and "Holy Spirit," receive very important modifications of their meaning according as the Emphasis of the Greek Article is brought to bear on one or other, or on both, of the words of which each Title is composed.

Though the critical reader will not fail to make his own observation on the effect of each variety of form as it occurs; yet, as the classing of the several Examples together will give him some assistance, it may be desirable to devote a particular section to the consideration of the several senses in which each phrase is exhibited.

I. THE SON OF GOD.

- 1. In its simplest state, without the Article being prefixed to either of the two Nouns of which it is composed, this term, vior Θcov , "the Son of God," occurs in the New Testament eight times: as follows—
- Matt. 5: 9. Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS: For they shall be called the Sous of Cod.
- Mark 1: 1. The Beginning of the GOSPEL of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (Vat. MS.)
- Mark 15:39. And when THAT CENTURION, which stood over against him, saw

That he so cried out, and gave up the Ghost, he said, Truly this MAN was the Son of God.

- Luke 1:35. The holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the Power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also the HOLY thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.
 - 20:36. Neither can they die any more; for they are equal unto the angels, and are the Sons of God, being the Sons of the RESUR-RECTION. (Vat. MS.)
- Rom. 1: 4. Concerning THAT SON of his, Jesus Christ our LORD, who was DECLARED to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of Holiness, by the Resurrection from the Dead.
 - 8:14. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God.
 - 9:26. And it shall come to pass, that in the FLACE where it was said unto them, Be are not my People, there shall they be called the Sons of the living God.

Galat. 3:26. For ye are all the Sons of God by FAITH in Christ Jesus.

These are all the examples which occur in the New Testament of the phrase, "the Son of God," in which the sign of emphasis is not uttached to either noun. But it does not follow that the phrase is, therefore, devoid of all emphasis. The context supersedes, in some degree, the necessity for a particular notation, by employing expressions calculated to draw attention to the words which follow, in a manner equivalent to putting them between inverted commas. Accordingly Dr. Middleton, in his Essay on the Greek Article, affirms it as a rule, that after verbs of calling, appointing, choosing, creating, etc., as well as after verbs substantive which simply affirm or deny existence, the noun which represents the person or thing so introduced, is without the article. This reason operates in most of the examples above mentioned. for instance: -- "then shall be called 'the Sons of God.' "This MAN was the Son of God." "DECLARED to be 'the Son of God." "then are 'the Sons of God.'" "There shall they be called 'the Sons of the living God," etc. The distinction thus conferred, arising out of the nature of the subject, requires no other sign than the introductory words themselves.

In all cases of this description, the absence of the Greek article before a noun substantive is supposed by some to imply, that the English definite article (the) may be dispensed with, or have its place supplied by the indefinite. But the English reader will perceive, from the preceding quotations, that a or the is to be supplied, as the context may require, according to the genius of the English language, and not of the Greek; and he will observe that in every instance quoted, the

judgment of our Translators has led them to insert the English definite article where the Greek text has none. But though they have done this, he will be at liberty to change that article into the indefinite, or to omit it altogether, if he thinks that by so doing he can bring out a better or more consistent sense. He may read if he chooses, "Truly this Man was a Son of God:" there is nothing to prevent him. His only guide on such occasions, if he is really perplexed to discover the truth, will be to try the question, in a candid and carnest spirit, by the rules of reason and common sense, by the ordinary usage of the English tongue on similar occasions, and by the collateral aid of similar or kindred passages in the New Testament, where no doubt is felt.

2. We come next to a small class of examples in which there is a decided, though not a strong preference of one of these nouns over the other. In the form of \(\theta\)eov vios, "God's Son," no article is inserted, but a preponderance of emphasis is given to the possessive of of the two nouns in regimen, by its precedence over the noun possessed in the order of the Greek words. This phrase, then, comes under Rule 4, Class II., of Greek substantives rendered emphatical by their position. The three following passages are all the instances in which the words in question are found in this order in the New Testament:

Matt. 14:33. Then THEY that were in the SHIP came, and worshipped him, saying,
Of a truth, thou art God's Son.

- 27:43. He trusted in GoD; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, (—) I am God's Son.
 - 54. Now when the CENTURION, and THEY that were with him WATCHING JESUS, saw the EARTHQUAKE and those THINGS that were DONE, they feared greatly, saying, Truly, this was God's Son.

According to Dr. Middleton's rule, no sign of emphasis was to be expected after verbs substantive which simply affirm or deny existence, but here we have a preference shewn of one of these nouns over the other, which is as naturally expressed by its position in the English language, as it is for the same cause in the Greek. We can scarcely read the phrase "God's Son," without being inclined to lay a greater stress on the former than on the latter word.

3. Our next class of examples is more numerous, and now the emphasis is of a more decided character. In the form of vios του Θεου, "the Son of God," the Greek article is prefixed to the word "God," as shewing that it was intended to be marked with an emphasis much beyond that of its correlative term "Son." The instances of this form of words are all found in the narratives of the Evangelists: viz.—

- Matt. 4: 3. And when the TEMPTER came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of GoD, command that these STONES be made Bread.
 - 6. If thou be the Son of Gon, cast thyself down.
 - 8:29. What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God?
 - 27:40. If thou be the Son of GoD, come down from the cnoss.
- Mark 5: 7. What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the MOST-HIGH
 GOD!
- Luke 4: 3. And the DEVIL said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this STONE that it be made Bread.
 - 8:28. What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God MOST-HIGH?
- John 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the FATHER hath sanctified, and sent unto the WORLD, Thou blasphemest, because I said I am the Son of Gop?
 - 19: 7. The Jews answered him, East have a Law, and by our Law he ought to die, Because he made himself the Son of God.

The expression, "God's Son," in which a less emphasis is conferred on the word "God," than that which is exhibited in the last quoted examples, was the phrase made use of by the unconverted mariners of a vessel on the lake of Galilee; by the Roman Centurion, and other Roman soldiers, also unconverted people; and by those Jews who crucified our Lord. The two former classes of men meant nothing offensive by the use of the phrase, but the Jews did; they evidently spoke the words with a malicious feeling, caused by their hatred of Jesus for claiming to be "God's Son." In the present case of a more decided emphasis on the word "God," we see this feeling manifested with still greater intensity: 1st, by Satan himself; 2nd, by those Devils who were sent into the herd of swine, and by those whose name was Legion; 3rd, by those Jews who railed at our Lord when he was on the cross, and taunted him with contemptuous reproaches; as well as by those who pleaded against him the same form of words, when employed by himself, as a reason why he ought to be crucified. All these instances show a bitter unimosity against Jesus, in those who made use of the phrase, which would lead us to infer, that when the stress of the voice was laid on the last word of the phrase, "the Son of Gon," that animosity was called forth by their knowing that Jesus did not simply declare himself to be the "Son of God," but "the Son of God," in a more distinct and remarkable manner. We must suppose also, that this was the sense which our Lord intended to convey to their minds, when he spoke of himself as the Son of GoD; since it was that speech for which the Jews charged him with blasphemy. But unless we lay the emphasis on the word "God," in a particular manner, this meaning of the phrase could not be made apparent.

- 4. In our last-quoted examples, the emphasis is restricted to the noun in the possessive case. We have now to treat of the two nouns in connexion, when both have the sign of the Greek article, and both, therefore are to be understood as entitled to particular emphasis. The following instances are all those in which the two words are employed in combination with the Greek article in such a manner, as to demand the most emphatic sense of which each is capable:—
- Matt. 16:16. And Simon Peter answered and said, Chon art the CHRIST, the SON of the LYVING GOD.
 - 26:63. And the HIGH-PRIEST answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the LIVING GOD, that thou tell us whether thou be the CHRIST, the SON of GOD.
- Mark 3:11. And UNCLEAN SPIRITS, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the son of God; and he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.
 - 14:61. Again the HIGH-TRIEST asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the CHRIST, the son of the BLESSED! And JESUS said, F am.
- Luke 4:41. And Devils also came out of many, crying out and saying, Thou art the CHRIST, the SON of God. And he, rebuking them, suffered them not to speak, For they knew that he was the CHRIST.
 - 22:70. Then said they all, Art theu the son of God? And Hr said unto them.

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- John 1:34. And E saw and bare record, That this is the sex of God.
 - 50. Nathanacl answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; then art the KING of ISRAEL.
 - 3:18. He that BELIEVETH on him is not condemned; but HE that BELIEVETH not is condemned already, Because he hath not believed on the NAME of the ONLY-BEGOTTEN Son of GOD.
 - 5:25. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Tho Hour is coming, and now is, when the DEAD shall hear the VOICE of the SON of GOD: and THEY that HEAR shall live.
 - 6:68. Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the Words of eternal Life. And im believe and are sure, That then art the Carist, the son of the Living God.
 - 9:35. JESUS heard That they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the son of Goo?
 - 11: 4. When JESUS heard that, he said, This SICKNESS is not unto Death, but for the GLORY of God, that the son of God might be glorified thereby.
 - 27. She saith unto him, Yea, Lord, # believe That that art the Christ, THAT SON of God that should come into the WORLD.
 - 20:31. But these are written, that ye might believe That JESUS is the CHRIST, the SON of GOD, and that believing ye might have Life through his NAME.
- Acts 8:37. And PHILIP said, If thou believest with all thine HEART, thou mayest.

- And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the sox of Goo.
- Acts 9:20. And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, That he is the son of God.
- Rom. 8:19. For the EARNEST-EXPECTATION of the CREATURE waiteth for the MANIFESTATION of the SONS of GOD.
- 2 Cor. 1:19. For the SON of GOD, THAT Jesus Christ, who was PREACHED among you by us, even by me, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea.
- Galat. 2:20. And the Life which I now live in the Flesh, I live by THAT Faith I have in THAT SON of GOD, who LOVED me and gave himself for me.
- Eph. 4:13. Till we all come in the UNITY of the FAITH, and of the KNOWLEDGE of the SON of GOD, unto a perfect Man, unto the Measure of the Stature of the FULNESS of CHRIST.
- Heb. 4:14. Seeing then that we have a great High-Priest that is passed into the HEAVENS, Josus the son of God, let us hold fast our propersion.
 - 6: 6. For it is impossible..... if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto Repentance; seeing they crucify unto themselves the sox of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.
 - 7: 3. For This MEICHISEDEC.... without father, without mother, without descent, having neither Beginning of Days nor End of Life, but made like unto the son of God, abideth a Priest CONTINUALLY.
 - 10:20. Of how much Sorer Punishment, suppose ye, shall HE be thought worthy, who hath TRODDEN-UNDER-FOOT the SON of God.
- 1 Joh. 3: 8. For this purpose the son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the DEVIL.
 - 4:15. Whosoever shall confess That Jesus is the son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.
 - 5: 5. Who is HE that OVERCOMETH the WORLD, but HE that BELIEVETH That
 Jesus is the son of God?
 - 10. He that believers on the son of God, hath the wirness in himself:
 He that believers not God, hath made him a Liar, Because he
 believeth not the record which God gave of his son.
 - 12. He that hath the son hath life; and he that hath not the son of (b) hath not life.
 - 13. These things have I written unto you that BELIEVE on the NAME of the son of God: that ye may know That ye have eternal Life, and that he may believe on the NAME of the son of God.
 - 20. And we know That the son of God is come, and hath given us an Understanding, that we may know him that is TRUE, and we are in him that is TRUE, even in his son Jesus Christ. This is the TRUE God and eternal LIFE.
- Rev. 2:18. And unto the ANGEL of the CHURCH in Thyatira write: These THINGS saith THAT SON of GOD, who HATH his EYES like unto a Flame of Fire, and his FEET are like Fine-brass.
 - In this remarkable series of quotations respecting "the son or Gon,"

we have, first, the explicit declaration of Peter, concerning which "Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon, Bar-jona: For Flesh and Blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but THAT FATHER of mine which is in HEAVEN." It is thus proved to be, in its fullest sense, the title conferred on Jesus, through the medium of one of his disciples, by inspiration from God himself. Secondly, the HIGH-PRIEST, in the presence of "the CHIEF-PRIESTS, and ELDERS, and the SCRIBES, even All the COUNCIL," called upon Jesus, by solemn adjuration of the LIVING GOD, to declare whether he were the CHRIST, the SON of GOD? or as another Evangelist says, "Ho asked him, Art thou the CHRIST, the SON of the BLESSED?" and on Jesus answering, "E am," they immediately charged him with blaspheny, and declared him guilty of death. We may obtain some, if not an adequate conception, of the full meaning of this form of words, "the SON of GOD," by observing the awful nature of the oath under which the High-Priest put the question, and elicited the answer; and from the punishment of death, by crucifixion, decreed to be the fitting consequence of that answer which his judges chose to deem our Lord's blasphemous reply. Thirdly, we see two striking instances of that kind of testimony which the Apostle James adverts to when he says (ii. 19), "Thou believest That there is one Gon; thou doest well: the DEVILS also believe and tremble." Here we find unclean Spirits, and Devils, which were cast out of many, loudly proclaiming the great Truth which was known to them, that Jesus was the son of GOD. They did not then vent their rago against him, but willingly confessed what they knew, and were checked by our Lord himself, in their readiness to make that declaration which they could not help making. Fourthly, Jesus appropriates the title of "the son of Goo" to himself, not in reply to any question put to him, but of his own accord, and in the most express terms (see John iii. 18; v.25; and ix. 35). In this last instance, having healed the man that was born blind, Jesus asked him, "Dost thou believe on the son of God?" De answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And JESUS said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is HE that TALKETH with thec. And he said, Lord, I believe, and he worshipped him;" shewing by that act, that he understood him to be the son of God, in a sense which entitled him to divine honour. Our Lord again specially asserts his absolute right to this title in its fullest sense, when he remarks of the death of Lazarus, that it was an event by which

^{*} The Vat. M.S. reads here "the sox of MAN."

himself, as the son of GoD, should be glorified; and it was so: nothing disturbed and exasperated the Jews so much as the raising of Lazarus from the dead, on which account "the CHIEF-PRIESTS consulted that they might put LAZARUS also to death; Because that by reason of him many of the JEWS went away, and believed on JESUS" (John xii. 10). But it redounded to the glory of Christ also in the declaration made by Martha, the sister of the man that was dead. "Then said MARTHA unto JESUS, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my BROTHER had not died. But I know That even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. JESUS saith unto her, thy BROTHER shall rise again. MARTHA saith unto him, I know That he shall rise again in the RESURRECTION at the LAST Day. JESUS said unto her, H am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE: HE that BELIEVETH in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and WHOSOEVER LIVETH and believeth in me shall NEVER die. Believest thou this? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe That thou art the CHRIST, THAT SON of GOD which should COME into the WORLD." But though Martha's faith was so clear and strong, it seems to have been obscured and weakened again, when Jesus actually prepared to carry into effect his miraculous design. "JESUS said, Take ye away the STONE. Martha, the SISTER of HIM that was DEAD, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. JESUS saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, That if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldst see the GLORY of GOD?" Her sister Mary was not called upon to make profession of her faith on this occasion: it was probably unnecessary, as Jesus knew that she had chosen that good part which should not be taken from her. One remark of hers, however, may be supposed to have had a pathos singularly touching to the tender heart of Jesus, if we may infer such a circumstance from the effect of Emphasis: "When MARY was come where JESUS was and saw him, she fell down at his FEET, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here My Brother had not died." This is the same remark which Martha made, but the stress of the voice is laid on the pronoun in this case, and not, as in the former, on the substantive. To effect this, the pronoun precedes the substantive in the Greek, as Mary uses it, but it follows as Martha employs it. The meaning of Mary's remark is, therefore, different from that of her sister's; it implies that if Jesus had been there, he would not have allowed her Brother to die, on account of the distress which so deep an affliction would bring upon herself, for whom he had a regard; for "Jesus leved, MARTHA, and her SISTER, and LAZARUS" (xi. 5). "When JESUS, therefore, saw her weeping, and the JESUS also weeping which CAMF with her, he groaned in the SPIRIT and was troubled, and said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. JESUS wept" (xi. 33).

The remaining instances, with one exception, are attestations on the part of the Apostles and Evangelists, to the truth of this great Doctrine of the Gospel, that JESUS is the SON of GOD; the "SON of Goo" pre-eminently, and in the highest sense. The exception is in the quotation from Romans, viii. 19. "The EARNEST EXPECTATION of the CREATURE waiteth for the MANIFESTATION of the SONS of Gop." The phrase here is in a form as emphatic as any of the others, but the sense is different, since it affirms of many that which in the other examples is affirmed of Christ alone. The proper explication of this phrase in the plural is to be found in the first mention of these sons of God. They will be seen described under our first head as "the Sons of God," without any emphasis on either word, in the quotation from the 14th verse of the same chapter: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, then are the Sons of God." It is the renewed mention of them in verse 19, which invests them with the Sign of Emphasis, in Greek by the use of the article, and in English by the use of small capitals, without altering their original and proper description, which was unemphatic. (See Rule 7, page 19.)

That Jesus was exclusively as well as emphatically the SON of GOD, the SON of the BLESSED, in a manner which could not be affirmed of any other person living, or any that ever had lived, was the Truth made known to the treasurer of Queen Candace, when Philip beginning at Isaiah "preached to him Jesus," and aroused in his breast the wish to be baptized. This was the great Truth taught by Paul in the synagogues at Damascus, immediately after his conversion; and preached by him, as well as by Silvanus and Timotheus, among the Corinthians. The inference drawn from this Truth, was Paul's most powerful argument for the recovery of his misled Galatian converts out of the snares of their Judaizing teachers; when he proved to them that "if Rightcousness come by the Law then is Christ dead in vain" (ii. 21). It was for the purpose of teaching this Truth, as Paul tells the Ephesians, that Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers were appointed (iv. 11). In the Epistle to the Hebrews, this Truth is the subject everywhere treated of; and in the writings of the beloved disciple it is particularly insisted on. John closes his Gospel with the declaration, that to set forth this Truth as the means of man's salvation, was the principal object of his writing that book. He introduces it in his first chapter twice; he repeats it in the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 9th, and in the 11th twice; and in his Epistles it is enforced again and again, in the most carnest and affectionate manner; nor does he quit the theme, till he has carried on his description of "the son of Goo" into the Book of Revelation, where Jesus is represented to the Church of Thyatim as visibly glorified.

The phrase of which we are treating, is capable of one form of expression which has not yet been noticed—that of o vios Geov, the son of God; where the former noun possesses the sign of emphasis, the latter not. But it is needless to speculate on what might have been the meaning of such a phrase, if it were so marked out for a peculiar emphasis, since it is a form of expression, which, in relation to these two words in combination, is never met with: " o vios Ocov. (says Dr. Middleton), is never found, and it would scarcely have been Greek." * And again: "With respect to Occs, there is, I believe, no instance in the New Testament, though the word occurs more than one thousand three hundred times, in which it does not conform to that law of regimen which forbids an anarthrous appellative to be governed by one having the article prefixed; and hence such a phrase as & vios Ocov is not to be found." +- The word Kupios, Lord, he observes, "is not so strictly limited, since we find in Matt. i. 24, o αγγέλος Κυριου, the ANGEL of the Lord; Luke i. 38, ή δουλη Κυριου, the HAND-MAID of the Lord; Acts ii. 20, The huepar Kupiou, the DAY of the Lord; and James v. 11, TO TENOS KUPLOU, the END of the Lord." "Proper names also are very commonly anarthrous, though depending on appellatives which have the article." † One exception & vios eigning, the son of Peace (Luke x. 6) may be accounted for by its being an oriental figure of speech for "a man of a peaceful spirit."

We have seen four separate modifications of meaning attached, in the original, to the different forms of a phrase, which, in our English version, is made to present but one aspect; and each of these modifications of meaning may be shewn to be that which is most suitable to the circumstances under which it is used. All these distinctions are so well defined in the Greek text, that no one can object to receive them; nor can any doubt remain as to the propriety of their being equally distinguished in the English version. It is not probable that

^{*} Middleton on the Greek Article, by Rose, p. 134.

t Ibid. p. 206.

many phrases, or sets of words, will furnish so interesting a subject of investigation as this phrase, "the Son of God;" but every word, and every combination of words, has a sphere of action peculiar to itself, in which its ramifications are to be traced; and by the aid of the various signs of emphasis, many will be found to repay enquiry into the extent of their application, and some will furnish materials for valuable results, contributing greatly to the development or the discovery of truth.

II. THE SON OF MAN.

This phrase, "the Son of Man," offers less variety of emphasis than that of "the Son of God," and affords less room for illustration; but it is still attended with some very important considerations. It is found only in two forms: viz., with the emphasis attached to both nouns, or to neither. In the former state it occurs eighty-four times in the course of the four Gospels; and on every one of these occasions, it is made use of by our Lord in speaking of himself. The following are the instances of its first occurrence in each of the Gospels.

- Matt. 8:19. And a certain Scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And JESUS saith unto him, The FOXES have holes, and the ERRIS of the AIR have nests, but the SON of MAN hath not where to lay his Head.
- Mark 2:10. But that ye may know that the son of MAN hath Power on FARTH to forgive Sins, (he saith unto the SICK-OF-THE-PAISY,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy men, and go thy way into thine mouse. And immediately he arose, took up the BED, and went forth before them all:
- Luke 5:24. The same incident is narrated, in nearly the same words.
- John 1:52. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see HRAVEN open, and the ARGEIS of GOD ascending and descending upon the son of MAN.

We cannot infer from these passages, that any of them was the first occasion on which our Lord spoke of himself as emphatically the son of MAN. The phrase appears to have drawn forth on these occasions no remark from his Disciples. Even when he spoke to them more distinctly as to this point, "Whom do MEN say that I, the son of MAN, am?" (Matt. xvi. 14), it elicited no other reply than, "Some say that

thou art John the BAPTIST; some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the PROPHETS." The Disciples appear to have been satisfied that our Lord had good reasons for taking to himself this title, and they thought no further of it. But there were certain Greeks who came up to worship at the Feast (John xii. 21); and the same came therefore to Philip, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus; and Andrew and Philip tell Jesus. "And Jesus answered them, saying, The HOUR is come that the son of MAN should be glorified... And H, if I be lifted up from the EARTH, will draw All Men unto me. This he said, signifying What Death he should die. The PEOPLE answered him, TERE have heard out of the LAW, That CHRIST abideth for ever; and how sayest thou, The son of MAN must be lifted up? Who is This son of MAN?" (John xii. 23—34).

The answer to this question is not given by our Lord himself in the Gospel narrative, but it may be found in that passage of Isaiah, to which the Evangelist immediately afterwards directs our attention, by quoting the opening lines; and may we not suppose that with this view they were quoted? "Lord, who hath believed our REPORT? and to whom bath the ARM of the Lord been revealed?" To the question, "Who is This son of MAN?" the whole of the Prophet's description contains an answer, and it is a very striking one. (Isaiah liii.), "Who hath believed our Report? and to whom is the Arm of the LORD revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender Plant, and as a Root out of a dry Ground: he hath no Form nor Comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no Beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of Men; a Man of Sorrows, and acquainted with Grief: and we hid as it were our Faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our Griefs, and carried our Sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God. and afflicted. But he was wounded for our Transgressions, he was bruised for our Iniquities: the Chastisement of our Peace was upon him; and with his Stripes we are healed. All we like Sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the Iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his Mouth: he is brought as a Lamb to the Slaughter, and as a Sheep before her Shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his Mouth. He was taken from Prison, and from Judgment: and who shall declare his Generation? for he was cut off out of the Land of the Living: for the Transgression of my People was he stricken. And he made his Grave with the Wicked, and with the

Rich in his Death; because he had done no Violence, neither was any Deceit in his Mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to Grief: when thou shalt make his Soul an Offering for Sin, he shall see his Seed, he shall prolong his Days, and the Pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his Hand. He shall see of the Travail of his Soul, and shall be satisfied: by his Knowledge shall my righteous Servant justify many; for he shall bear their Iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a Portion with the Great, and he shall divide the Spoil with the Strong; because he hath poured out his Soul unto Death: and he was numbered with the Transgressors; and he bore the Sin of many, and made Intercession for the Transgressors."

It is scarcely possible that this wonderful passage should be touched upon by the Evangelist, without its being intended to open out the whole of it to the enquirer. The commencement is, indeed, three verses earlier: "Behold my Servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extelled, and be very high. As many were astonished at thee; his Visage was so marred more than any Man, and his Form more than the Sons of Men. So shall he sprinkle many Nations; the Kings shall shut their Mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see: and that which they had not heard shall they consider "(Isaiah lii. 13, 16).

In the whole compass of this beautiful and affecting description, we have a full answer to the question, "Who is This son of MAN?" This answer represents the SON of MAN as he appeared in his humiliation. There was another reference made at the same time (John xii. 39), which also contains an answer to the same question. This answer represents the SON of MAN as he appeared in his glory (Isaiah vi. 1). It commences as follows:—"In the year that the King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord [Adonai] sitting upon a Throne, high and lifted up, and his Train filled the Temple. Above it stood the Seraphims: each one had six Wings; with twain he covered his Face, and with twain he covered his Feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lorn of Hosts [Jehovah of Hosts]: the whole Earth is full of his Glory. And the Posts and Door moved at the Voice of him that cried, and the House was filled with Smoke. Then said I, Wee is me! for I am undone; because I am a Man of unclean Lips, and I dwell in the midst of a People of unclean Lips: for mine Eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Hosts [Jehovah of Hosts]. Then flew one of the Seraphims unto me, having a live Coal in his Hand, which he had

taken with the Tongs from off the Altar: and he laid it upon my Mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy Lips; and thine Iniquity is taken away, and thy Sin is purged. Also I heard the Voice of the Lord [Adonai] saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this People, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the Heart of this People fat, and make their Ears heavy, and shut their Eyes; lest they see with their Eyes, and hear with their Ears, and understand with their Heart, and convert, and be healed."

By quoting the opening verse of the former, and the concluding verse of the latter extract, John briefly recommends the entire of each passage to the consideration of those who are inclined, like the Berceans, to "search the SCRIPTURES," whether these things are so. We may be indifferent to his recommendation: we may neglect his references: we are not forced to believe. The same satisfactory kind of testimony is offered to the readers of the Scriptures in the present day, which was set before the Jews when our Lord was with them on the earth; but as the PHARISEES and LAWYERS then "rejected the COUNSEL of GOD against themselves" (Luke vii. 30), so may we; and then the concluding verse of John's quotation will be equally applicable to us:--" Therefore they could not believe, Because that Eszias said again, He hath blinded Their EXES, and hardened Their HEART; that they should not see with their EYES, nor understand with their HEART, and be converted, and I should heal them." But he adds, "These things said Esaias, when he saw his GLORY, and spake of him" (John xii. 41). Thus reference is made to the beginning of John's last quotation from Isaiah, as well as to its close; and we are expressly told by the Evangelist, that when Isaiah saw these things, " in the year that King Uzziah died," he saw the CLORY OF JESUS and SPAKE OF HIM.

That the Lord [Adonai] is Christ, Jesus himself has taught us in the question which he put to the Pharisees, (Matt. xxii. 42): "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is he? They say unto him, David's. He saith unto them, How then doth David in Spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine ENEMIES thy FOOTSTOOL. If David then call him Lord, how is he his Son?" The reference here made, is to the 110th Psalm:—"The Lord [Jehovah] said unto my Lord [Adonai], Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine Enemies thy Footstool." We see, therefore, from these instances, that, according to the testimony of Jesus himself, the Lord [Adonai] is the Christ; that, according to

the reference made by John, the Lord [Adonai], as described in the sixth chapter of Isaiah, is the son of MAN in his GLOBY, and as described in the fifty-third chapter, is the son of MAN in his HUMILIATION; and that the son of MAN is also JESUS, who is the CHRIST, the son of the LIVING GOD, we learn from the declaration of St. Peter, who was inspired with this knowledge by immediate revelation from GOD the FATHER.

By the phrase, ο υίος του ανθρωπου, which means "the SON of MAN," in the most exclusive and emphatic sense of the words,—we learn that our Lord designed to denote himself as the Representative of Mankind in general—the Embodiment of Humanity—the Son of Human Nature, without its sins, by reason of his spiritual conceptionthe second Adam replacing the first as he stood before the fall; but so much more than the first Adam, as being indefectible. "For verily he took not on him the nature of Angels; but he took on him the Seed of Abraham" (Heb. ii. 16). "For what the LAW COULD not do in that it was weak through the FLESH, GOD, sending his OWN Son in the Likeness of sinful Flesh, and for Sin, condemned SIN in the FLESH, that the RIGHTEOUSNESS of the LAW might be fulfilled in US who WALK not after the Flesh but after the Spirit" (Rom. viii. 4). "For he hath made HIM, who KNEW no Sin, to be Sin for us; that me might be made the Righteousness of God in him" (2 Cor. v. 21).

The phrase, vios ανθρωπου, "the Son of Man," in its unemphatic form, occurs only four times throughout the New Testament: as follows.

- John 5:26. For as the FATHER hath Life in himself, so hath he given to the son to have Life in himself; and hath given him Authority to execute Judgment also, Because he is the Son of Man.
- Heb. 2: 6. But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is Man, That thou art mindful of him? or the Son of Man, That thou visitest him? Thou madest him a little lower than the Angels; thou crownedst him with Glory and Honour, and didst set him over the works of thy HANDS; thou hast put all things in subjection under his FEET.
- Rev. 1:12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw Seven golden Candlesticks; and in the Midst of the SKYEN Candlesticks, one like unto the Son of Man, clothed with a Carment down to the Foot.
 - 14:14. And I looked, and behold a white Cloud, and upon the CLOUD one sat like unto the Son of Man, having on his HEAD a golden Crown, and in his HAND a sharp Sickle.

The words, "the Son of Man," in their unemphatic form, are

commonly used among Oriental nations to express simply a Man. "The Syrians (says Michaelis) cannot express the word Man otherwise than by Son of Man."* The reference, in John v. 26, is plainly to our Saviour, but he is not there emphatically mentioned as the son of Man. The reason is obvious: he is spoken of as the Son of Man, or a Man, in the ordinary sense of the words, because it is as a human being that he has authority given him "to execute Judgment." "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour THEM that are TEMPTED" (Heb. ii. 18). "For we have not an High-priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our INFIRMITIES; but one who was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without Sin" (iv. 15).

The second example (Heb. ii. 6) is so well explained by Dr. Middleton, that it is unnecessary to do more than quote his words: "Tios avôparov is here no more than a common Hebraism, and cannot, as is plain from the context, be meant of the Messiah. 'What is the the Messiah, that thou hast such regard unto him? is a question which the Psalmist would hardly ask. It signifies, therefore, no more than any Son of Man" (p. 402).

Our third example is from the Book of Revelation (i. 13), in which the Saviour is expressly alluded to, but it is in his glorified condition, and not as the Son of Man, in the ordinary and unemphatic form of that phrase. When, therefore, we read that "in the Midst of the SEVEN Candlesticks was one like unto the Son of Man," we must understand the phrase to mean, like unto any Son of Man as he appears on earth; but when the description proceeds thus: "His HEAD and his HAIRS were white like Wool, as white as Snow; and his EYES were as a Flame of Fire; and his FEET like unto Fine-brass, as if they burned in a Furnace;" we see at once that this is the description of "the son of God," mentioned in ii. 18, who hath "his EYES like unto a Flame of Fire; and his FEET are like Fine-brass."

The same remark applies to the fourth quotation (xiv. 14). He who sat upon the cloud was "like unto the Son of Man;" in figure, therefore, like a Man—a human being; but when he is described as "having on his HEAD a golden Crown, and in his HAND a sharp Sickle," we recognise the son of GoD in his state of glorification.

Paul says, in his Epistle to the Ephesians (iii.3), that the MYSTERY of CHRIST was by the GRACE of GOD committed to him for dispensation among the Gentiles, "which in Other Ages was not made

known unto the sons of MEN, as it is now revealed unto his HOLY Apostles and Prophets by the Spirit."

The phrase, "the sons of MEN," is here emphatical in both nouns, but it is evidently nothing more than the emphatic form of the Hebraism for "Man" already mentioned.

MAN as an abstract term, as representing MANKIND, or MAN emphatically, without reference to any particular person, is a word of common occurrence in the New Testament: as Matt. x. 36, "The Foes of a MAN shall be THEY of his HOUSEHOLD;" xiii. 25, "But while MEN SLEPT, His ENEMY came and sowed Tarcs;" Luke iv. 4, "It is written, that MAN shall not live by Bread alone;" John ii. 24, "But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he KNEW all men, and needed not that any should testify of MAN; for he knew what was in MAN."

The words, "son of man," therefore, in their adoption by our Lord, as a title peculiar to himself, constitute a phrase full of the most important meanings, and one scarcely less necessary to be studied by us for the Truths which it involves, than is the phrase, "the son of God." By the one title, Jesus is intimately and completely identified with MAN'S NATURE, and by the other with the GODHEAD.

III.—THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE "Holy Spirit," weever dylor, in which form the article is not attached to either word in Greek, and no sign of emphasis attends it in English, appears to be the form more particularly applicable to the representation of the Holy Spirit, when his secret INFLUENCES, or less obvious operations, are mentioned. It is generally in this unemphatic form that we find the phrase presented, when we read of persons "being baptized with the holy Spirit,"—" receiving the holy Spirit,"—" being filled with the holy Spirit,"—" the holy Spirit being upon them,"—" the holy Spirit being given to them,"—" being anointed with the holy Spirit,"—" sanctified by the holy Spirit,"—" made partakers of the holy Spirit,"—" moved by the holy Spirit."

The emphatic form, το πνευμα το άγιον, "the HOLY SPIRIT," is more particularly employed when the HOLY SPIRIT is spoken of as a PERSON, or as made manifest in some striking act. The following are all

- the instances in which this form of expression occurs in the New Testament:—
- Matt. 12:32. But whosoever speaketh against the HOLY GHOST, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in This world, neither in THAT which is to COME.
- Mark 3:29. But he that shall blaspheme against the HOLY GHOST hath NEVER Forgiveness, but is in danger of Eternal Damnation.
 - 12:36. For David himself said by the HOLY GHOST, The LORD said to my LORD, Sit thou on my right hand till I make thine ENEMIES thy FOOTSTOOL.
 - 13:11. But when they shall load you and doliver you up, take no thought before-hand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in That HOUR, THAT speak ye: for it is not TE that SPEAK, but the HOLY GHOST.
- Luke 2:26. And it was revealed unto him by the HOLY GHOST, that he should not see Death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
 - 3:22. The HEAVEN was opened, and the HOLY GROST descended in a Bodily Shape like a Dove upon him, and a Voice came from Heaven which said, Thou art my BELOVED SON; in thee I am well pleased.
- John 14:26. But the COMFORTER, which is the HOLY GHOST, whom the PATHER shall send in my NAME, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever things I have said unto you.
- Acts 1:16. Men and Brothren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the HOLY GHOST by the Mouth of David spake before concerning THAT Judas which WAS Guide.
 - 5: 3. But Peter said, Auanias, why hath Satan filled thine HEART to lie to the HOLY GHOST, and to keep back part of the PRICE of the LAND?
 - 32. And me are His Witnesses of these THINGS; and so is also the HOLY GROST, whom God hath given to THEM that OBEY him.
 - 7:51 Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in HEART and EARS, gt do always resist the HOLY GROST: as your FATHERS did, so do gt.
 - 10:44. While PETER yet spake these words, the HOLY GHOST fell on All THEM which HEARD the WORD.
 - 47. Can any man forbid WATER, that these should not be BAPTIZED, which have received the HOLY GHOST as well as for ?
 - 11:15. And as I segan to speak, the HOLY CHOST fell on them, as on us at the Boginning.
 - 13: 2. As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the HOLY GHOST said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the Work whereunto I have called them.
 - 4. So thus, being sent forth by the HOLY GHOST, departed unto SELECCIA.
 - 15: 8. And God which knowsth-the-HEARTS, bare them witness, giving them the holy Ghost, even as he did unto us.

- Acts 19: 6. And when Paul had laid his HANDS upon them, the HOLY GHOST came on them; and they spake with Tongues and prophesical.
 - 20:23. Save That the HOLY GHOST witnesseth in every City, saying, That Bonds and Afflictions abide me.
 - 28. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to All the FLOCK over the which the HOLY GHOST hath made you Overseers, to feed the CHURCH of GOD, which he hath purchased with his OWN Blood.
 - 21:11. Thus saith the HOLY GHOST, So shall the JEWS at Jerusalom bind the MAN that owneth this GIRDLE, and shall deliver him into the Hands of the Gentiles.
 - 28:25. Well spake the HOLY GHOST by Esaias the PROPHET unto our FATHERS, saying, Go unto this reophs, and say, Hearing, ye shall hear and shall not understand; and seeing, ye shall see and not perceive.
- Eph. 4:30. And grieve not the HOLY SPIRIT of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the Day of Redemption.
- Heb. 3: 7. Wherefore as the HOLY GHOST saith, To-day if ye will hear his VOICE, harden not your HEARTS.
 - 9: 8. The HOLY GHOST this signifying, that the WAY into the HOLLEST of ALL, was not yet made manifest, while as the FIRST Tabernacle was yet standing.
 - 10:15. Whereof the HOLY GROST also is a witness to us: for after that he had SAID-BEFORE, This is the COVENANT that I will make with them, "After those DAYS, saith the Lord, I will put my Laws into their Hearts, and on their MINDS will I write them."

Another form of the emphatic phrase requires the greater stress of the voice to be laid on the word "Holy," as, to ayıov πνευμα, "the HOLY Spirit." The following quotations contain all the instances of the use of this phrase:—

- Matt. 28:19. Go ye therefore, and teach All NATIONS, baptizing them in the NAME of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY Ghost.
- Luke 12:10. But unto HIM that BLASPHEMETH against the HOLY Chost, it shall not be forgiven.
 - 12. For the HOLY Ghost shall teach you in the Same HOUR what ye ought to say.
- Acts 1: 8. But ye shall receive Power, after that the HOLY Ghost is come upon you.
 - 2:33. Therefore being by the BIGHT-HAND of GOD exalted, and having received of the FATHER the Promise of the HOLY Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which pe now see and hear.
 - 2:38. Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the NAME of Jesus Christ for the Remission of Sins, and ye shall receive the GIFT of the HOLY Ghost.
 - 9:31. Then had the CHURCHES Rest throughout All JUDEA and Samaria; and were edified; and walking in the FEAR of the LORD, and in the COMPORT of the HOLY Ghost, were multiplied.

- Acts 10:45. And THEY of the Circumcision which BELIEVED were astonished, as many as came with PRTEE, Because that on the GENTHES also was poured out the GIFT of the HOLY Chost. For they heard them speak with Tongues and magnify God.
 - 15:28. For it seemed good to the HOLY Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no Greater Burthen than these NECESSARY things.
 - 16: 6. Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the Region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the HOLY Ghost to preach the WORD in ASIA.
- 2Cor.13:14. The GRACE of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the LOVE of COD, and the COMMUNION of the HOLY Ghost be with you all.
- 1 Joh. 5: 7. For there are THREE that HEAR-RECORD in HEAVEN, the FATHER, the word, and the HOLY Ghost: and these THREE are one.

The principal difference between these two forms of the emphatic phrase appears to consist in this, that the latter is particularly made use of when "the HOLY Ghost" is mentioned as united with "the FATHER and the SON" in the NAME of the GODHEAD.

IV .- THE TITLES OF THE GODHEAD.

THE Translators of our English Bible, had recourse to a system of emphatic signs in the Old Testament, to represent certain differences in the meaning of those words which they employed to indicate the various Titles of the Godhead: they represented

Adonai	•		by		Lord.
Jehovah			13	•	Lord.
Elohim			**		God.
Adonai Jehovah			"		Lord GOD.
Jehovah Elohim			21		LORD God.

By Adonai is meant a Ruler or Judge.

- " Jehovah " the eternal self-existent One.
- ,, Elohim ,, the Creator and Governor of the world.

In the Septuagint, Jehavah is always rendered by ¿ Kupios, the LORD, a name expressive of dominion or property. The Greek Translators used this word in deference to the scruples of the Jews, who always read the word Adonai wherever Jehovah occurs.

The name, Elohim, "God," commences with the 1st verse of the first chapter of Genesis. That of Jehovah Elohim, "LORD God," commences with the 4th verse of the second chapter. That of Jehovah, "LORD," commences with the 1st verse of the fourth chapter. That of Adonai

Jehovah, "Lord God," commences with the 2nd verse of the fifteenth chapter. That of Adonai, "Lord," commences with the 3rd verse of the eighteenth chapter. "God" is the title given during the work of creation. "Lord God," is the title from the completion of the creation, till the fall of man and his expulsion from Eden. "Lord," is the more general title after that period. "Lord God," is the title by which Abraham first addresses the Lord, when the promise is made to him that his seed should be as the stars of heaven in number. "Lord," is first used, when Abraham addresses as, "My Lord," the three angels who appeared to him as men, when he sat at his tent-door in the Plains of Mamre.*

Another name is mentioned in the 1st verse of the seventeenth chapter, El Shaddai, "Almighty God." "When Abram was ninety years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect." It is to this title, given on this occasion, that the Lord refers, when he says unto Moses (Exodus vi. 3). "I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the Name of God Almighty, but by my Name JEHOVAH was I not known to them."

One more title is mentioned in the 14th verse of the third chapter of Exodus; it is that by which God commanded Moses to make him known to the Children of Israel: "And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the Children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." The Septuagint translation renders this phrase by eyo eimi o ov, "I am HE that is;" and "HE that IS hath sent me unto you;" a form of expression which accords with one of the titles of God, in the Book of Revelation: o ov, kai o yv, kai o epxomevos, "HE that IS, and HE that WAS, and HE that is to COME." It is a title to the same purport as the name Jehovah.

Under the Gospel dispensation, a great change took place. God was then pleased to reveal himself to mankind as the GoD and Father of the LORD Jesus Christ; and not only so, but as the GoD and

^{*} In verse 5 chapter vi. of the Book of Genesis, our Translators have rendered the name Jehovah by the word "God," in small capitals. There appears to be no reason why they should have thus departed from their usual practice of expressing it by "Loud." The emphatic form "God," as a single word, might have been introduced with great propriety in the fifth chapter, where Elohim is first found with the Hebrew article prefixed (Ha-Elohim), as in verses 22 and 24, "And Enoch walked with God;" verse 9, chapter vi. "Noah walked with God;" verse 11, "The Earth also was corrupt before God;" and verses 2, 4, chapter vi., "The Sons of God," in comparison with "the Daughters of men."

Father of all THOSE who should BELIEVE in THAT SON of GOD who LOVED us and gave himself for us (Galat. ii. 20). That son of GOD taught us to pray, saying, "Our Father, THOU which art in HEAVEN;" and his last comfortable assurance to one of his most devoted followers was, "Go to my BRETHREN, and say unto them, I ascend unto my FATHER and your Father and my God and your God" (John xx. 17). By this encouraging title, therefore, "the GOD and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ;" and by the still more gracious title of "our GOD and Father," we are now permitted to address that awful and inscrutable Being, who revealed himself to faithful Abraham only as "GOD ALMIGHTY," and to the Children of Israel only as "Jehovah."

The name of "God" in Greek, Geos, means the same as the Hebrew Elohim, except that the latter is a noun in the plural number. Our English word "God," is the Anglo-Saxon Gode, good; and means "the good Being." This is a term equally applicable to God with that of Geos, as the well-known remark of our Lord Jesus shews (Matt. xix. 17), "Why callest thou Me good? There is none good but one, that is God." It is, moreover, a very proper title for us to use, since by it we are continually reminded of the MERCY of God in restoring us to life, when we were dead in trespasses and sins. For "God commendeth His Love toward us, in That, while we were yet Sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. v. 8).

The union of two titles by a copulative, when the sign of emphasis is attached only to the first of the two is, according to the 19th of the preceding Rules of the First Class, a reason why those united titles should be regarded as representing only one idea. We must understand, therefore, the terms "the God and Father," as blended together, and forming one complete sense; the idea of "the God" being intended in this case to be inseparable from that of "the Father," and that of "the Father," inseparable from that of "the God." The titles, thus united, occur in the following instances:—Rom. xv. 6; 1 Cor. xv. 24; 2 Cor. i. 3; Galat. i. 4, Eph. i. 3; v. 20; Phil. iv. 20; Col. i. 3; iii. 17; 1 Thes. i. 3; iii. 11, 13; 2 Thes. ii. 16; James i. 27; iii. 9; Rev. i. 6. To these may be added the following instances in the Vatican Manuscript, where the second title is in apposition with the first: viz., "God the Father;" Col. i. 3, and iii. 17.

By the same Rule (19), we are required to regard as blended together, so as to form one complete idea, the titles of "the God and Saviour,"—"the God and Lord,"—"the Christ and God,"—"the God and Christ,"—"the LORD and Saviour."

Examples of these titles occur in the following instances:-

- 1.—Our God and Saviour Jesus Christ.—2 Peter i. 1.
 Our GREAT God and Saviour Jesus Christ.—Titus ii. 13.
- 2—Our God and Lord Jesus Christ.—2 Thes. i. 12.

 The God and Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Tim. v. 21.

 Our ONLY Absolute-ruler, the God and Lord Jesus Christ.—Jude 4.

 Our ONLY Absolute-ruler, the Lord Jesus Christ.—Jude 4 (Vat. MS).
- 3.—Of THAT GOD and Christ who LOVED me.—Galat. ii. 20 (Vat. MS.).

 Of the God and Christ Jesus.—1 Tim. v. 21 (Alex. MS.); 2 Tim. iv. 1 (Alex. MS.).

Of the CHRIST and God.—Eph. v. 5.

4.—Of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—2 Peter i. 11, and iii. 18.
Of the God Christ.—Col. ii. 2 (Vat. MS.).

To which may be added the same titles in apposition:-

Our ONLY WISE God the Saviour.—Jude 25.
Our ONLY God the Saviour.—Jude 25 (Vat. MS).
Our Saviour God.—1 Tim. ii. 3; Titus iii. 4.

Examples of a similar nature are found in the following instances: "The HOLY one and Just" (Acts iii. 14); "The SHEPHERD and Bishop of your SOULS" (I Peter ii. 25); "The APOSTLE and High-priest of our PROFESSION, Christ Jesus" (Heb. iii. 1); "The AUTHOR and Finisher of our FAITH, Jesus" (Heb. xii. 2). The sign of emphasis is, in all these cases, attached to the first title only.

We will now select a few instances where each title is intended to form a complete idea, and the sign of emphasis is, consequently, attached to both. When Thomas, in a transport of wonder, gratitude, and joy, exclaims, "My LORD and my God!" (John xx. 28), he makes a distinct avowal of his conviction that Jesus was not his LORD only, for this he might have made before, but his God also.

Paul says to Timothy, with a double emphasis, which makes GOD and LORD distinct ideas: "I charge thee therefore before GOD, and THAT LORD Jesus Christ who SHALL judge the Quick and the Dead." Διαμαρτυρομαι ουν εγω ενωπιον του Θεου και του Κυριου Ιησου Χριστου του μελλοντος κρινειν ζωντας και νεκρους (2 Tim. iv. 1). But we cannot learn this from the Authorised Version; nor can we tell, from the Authorised Version, whether "the Master and Owner of the ship" in which Paul was sailing (Acts xxvii. 11), were one and the same, or two different persons; but when the Greek text informs us, by the double article, that "the Centurion believed τω κυβερνητη και τω ναυκληρώ, the MASTER and the OWNER-OF-THE-SHIP,

more than those THINGS which were SPOKEN by PAUL;" we then see by the above Rule (19), that they were separate persons, and that each title was intended to form a complete idea.

But with respect to the passage just quoted from 2 Tim. iv. 1, it is to be observed that there is a difference between the reading of the Received Text, and that of the Alexandrian Manuscript. The latter blends together the two titles of God and Christ, forming of these one complete idea: Διαμαρτυρομαι ενωπιον του Θεου και Χριστου Ιησου του μελλοντος κρινειν ζωντας και νεκρους—" I charge thee before that GoD and Christ Jesus, who shall judge the Quick and the Dead." What can have caused this difference between the most ancient and the later copies of the sacred text? It cannot be attributed to any error in the most ancient manuscript, for we find the same form of expression in the parallel passage of 1 Tim. v. 21, in the same MS.: Διαμαρτυρομαι ενωπιον του Θεου και Χριστου Ιησου και των εκλεκτων arryelwy-" I charge thee before the God and Christ Jesus, and the ELECT Angels;" where the reading of the Received Text is in accordance with that of the Alexandrian Manuscript, though it differs from it in the terms made use of; Lord being put for Christ: Διαμαρτυρομαι ενωπιον του Θεου και Κυριου Ιησου Χριστου και των εκλεκτων αγγελων-" I charge thee before the GoD and Lord Jesus Christ, and the ELECT Angels." The error, therefore, must be that of the later copyists; unless we impute the alteration not to inadvertency but to design, and look on this change as evidence of an intention on the part of some persons in an age when Arianism prevailed, to weaken the authority of Scripture respecting the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The same design may have caused that great difference which is observable between the Vatican Manuscript and the Received Text in the following passages:—

GALATIANS II. 20.

Vatican MS. " Of THAT GOD and Christ who LOVED me"—του Θεου και Χριστου του αγαπησαντος με.

Received Text. "Of THAT SON of GOD who LOVED me"-του υίου του Θεου του αγαπησαντος με.

COLOSSIANS 11. 2.

Vatican MS. "Of the God Christ"-Tov Geov Xpiotov.

Received Text. "Of God and of the Father and of Christ"—του Θεου και πατρος και του Χριστου.

The Rule (No. 19) laid down at page 14 of these "Observations," requires two titles when they are preceded by one article in Greek, to be considered as forming only one complete idea. But the word GoD is sometimes employed as a name, and sometimes as a title: hence it will follow that it may be taken either way, according to the context. In connexion with a proper name, it is to be regarded as a proper name; in connexion with a title, it becomes a title. We have examples of both uses of the word in 2 Peter i. 1-2: "To THEM who have OB-TAINED Like precious Faith with us through the Rightcousness of our GOD and Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace and Peace be multiplied unto you through the Knowledge of GOD and of Jesus our LORD"-7003 ισοτιμον ήμιν λαγουσι πιστιν εν δικαιοσυνή, η του Θεου ήμων και σωτηρος Ιησου Χαριστου χαρις ύμιν και ειρηνη πληθυνθειη εν επυγνωσει, του Θεου, και Ιησου του Κυριου ήμων. We have preserved the right distinction in this translation, but when we read in the authorised version, "through the Righteousness of GoD and our Saviour Jesus Christ," we are made to lose sight of the truth, and are led to suppose that the God and Saviour are not two titles of the same person, forming one idea, but the titles of two different persons, forming two distinct ideas.

The Rule which has been illustrated by these quotations, is a consequence of the doctrine laid down in these pages, that the Greck article is a sign of emphasis. From not perceiving this, our translators have become confused in their notions of the way in which they ought to represent such titles. In one place (Eph. i. 3), they give the correct rendering: "The GoD and Father." But in four other places (Rom. xv. 6; 1 Cor. xv. 24; 2 Cor. i. 3; James iii. 9) they translate the same words into "God even the Father"; and in four others (Eph. v. 20; Col. i. 8; Col. iii. 17; James i. 27) into "God and the Father." On four occasions they convert the form of "Our God and Father," into "GoD and our Father" (Gal. i. 4: Phil. iv. 20: 1 Thes. i. 3: 1 Thes. iii. 11); and twice into "GoD even our Father" (1 Thes. iii. 13; 2 Thes. ii. 16). That which should be "His GOD and Father," they make "GoD and his Father" (Rev. i. 6). Instead of "Our GREAT God and Saviour Jesus Christ," they give us " The GREAT God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus ii. 13). Instead of "Our ONLY Absolute-Ruler the God and Lord Jesus Christ," they present us with, "The ONLY Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ"

(Jude 4); of which passage the Vatican Text exhibits, as we have before observed, this reading, "Our ONLY Absolute-Ruler and Lord Jesus Christ."

It would be uncharitable to attribute to the learned and pious men who translated the authorised English Testament, a wish in any degree to detract from the testimony of the Scripture to the Divinity of our Lord. If they failed to state the doctrine in its fullest extent on these occasions, it was from a conscientious fear of being thought to press it too far. Besides, they knew that other passages of Scripture attest this great truth with sufficient explicitness, and therefore they might forbear to bring forward instances with which they were not completely satisfied. But the regret remains that they did not uniformly act up to the light they had, and that out of so many examples of the use of the combined expressions, "GoD and Father," only one is found in which the two words are rightly joined together.

Before we quit this subject, it may be proper to remark, that where there is no article, there is no difficulty in the case: as in aπο Θεου πατρος ήμων και Κυριου Ιησου Χριστου (see Rom. i. 7; 1 Cor. i. 3; 2 Cor. i. 2; Gal. i. 3, etc. etc.). In all these instances, the words are rightly translated, "From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." The ideas here are distinct, as much so as they would be if each title had the article prefixed,—απο Θεου του πατρος ήμων και του Κυριου Ιησού Χριστου—"From God our FATHER and the LORD Jesus Christ," except that in this latter case, both titles would thereby become emphatic.

From the preceding representations, in some parts of which it was necessary to give all the examples, for the purpose of furnishing the reader with a complete view of the subject, it will be sufficiently evident that the sign of emphasis in English, being the exponent of the article in Greek, exercises a most important influence on the meaning of words, and establishes points of doctrine of the highest interest. The writers of the New Testament were, in the opinion of many persons, guided by divine inspiration in the choice of their words: and in the employment of the Greek article, there was clearly a remarkable discretion displayed: it will not be too much, therefore, to assume, that if the Authorised Version of the New Testament can be made to convey an accurate notion of the various uses of the Greek Article, it will greatly

add to the utility and satisfactoriness of that translation, and render it more nearly equal to its divine original; and this, we submit, is shewn to be an advantage capable of being obtained for it through he medium of the EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT.

ON THE ANTIQUITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.

A FAC-SIMILE of this celebrated MS. (No. 1209 in the Vatican Library), engraven on copper-plates, is preparing for publication at the expense of the Propaganda Society, by whom it will be presented to the several libraries of chief importance in every country of Christendom. In the meantime, the well-known Collations of this MS. undertaken at different periods by Dr. Richard Bentley of Cambridge, and Dr. Andrew Birch of Copenhagen, and published towards the end of the last century, with an occasional reference to the Collation of Bartolocci * in the National Library at Paris, furnish the sources from which are derived the various readings exhibited in the EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT. Hug, who has given a minute account of the Vatican MS., supposes it to have been written in the earlier part of the fourth century, or about 300 years after the death of our Lord. It is unquestionably the oldest, and happily the most perfect, of all those copies of the Greek Text which have come down to our times.

The ENGLISH READER will be interested in seeing under what aspect, as to difference of Text, a faithful copy of one single MS., and that the most ancient of any extant, presents itself. In comparison with the Received Text, which is made up from several MSS., but none of equal authority with this, he will be gratified to perceive how few and unimportant in general are the differences. If, on some occasions, his confidence in a particular passage may be abated, so that he will not be inclined to lay so much stress upon it as he otherwise might have done, he will feel, on the other hand, that he gains immeasurably more in the boldness with which he is now enabled to adhere, in thousands of instances, to the letter of the text thus strongly corroborated.

^{*} From a copy made with great care by Dr. Tregelles. The Collation by Bartolocci is less complete than either of the others; but it is serviceable where they differ, as often corroborating one of them.

Not the least important part of the Vatican MS. is its division into Sections by means of the Greek numerals inserted in the margin. It has been doubted whether these Numerals are as ancient as the Text, because of their being written in a somewhat smaller character; but it is undeniable, that they are of a much earlier date than any other divisions of a similar kind. What, however, recommends them most of all is their evident propriety. They are invaluable for the testimony they bear to what would appear to have been the original construction of the several paragraphs; and if regarded in no other light than as accessories towards a better arrangement than that which is given in our modern Chapters, Paragraphs, and Verses, they will serve a very useful purpose.

A remarkable fact, bearing on the question whether St. Paul wrote the Epistle to the Hebrews, is connected with these sectional numbers. They run through the Epistles of St. Paul in a continuous series, from 1 to 93, taking the Books in the following order: viz. Romans, § 1 to 21; I. Corinthians, § 22 to 42; II. Corinthians, § 43 to 53; Galatians, § 54 to 58; Hebrews, § 59 to 69; Ephesians, § 70 to 75; Philippians, § 76 to 79; Colossians, § 80 to 85; I. Thessalonians, § 86 to 89; II. Thessalonians, § 90 to 93. But this, which was the original order, has been changed, and by a subsequent arrangement of the MS., as it at present stands, the Epistle to the Hebrews has been placed last. There is now, therefore, a chasm in the numbers between Galatians and Ephesians, which the Epistle to the Hebrews is required to fill up.

The Gospel of St. Matthew is divided into 170 sections, Mark into 61, Luke into 152, John into 80, and the Acts of the Apostles into 69. The Epistles of James, of Peter I. and II., and of John I. II. and III., contain in all 34 sections; but each Epistle is numbered separately. By being placed last in the present order of the MS., the Epistle to the Hebrews has suffered much,—all from the middle of the ninth chapter having been taken away; and with it probably perished the Epistles to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, and the Book of Revelation, which are now missing. In the EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT the various readings of these deficient portions are supplied from the Alexandrian MS. in the British Museum, the next completest, oldest, and most valuable Manuscript of the New Testament in existence.

The Vatican Text proves its comparative antiquity by a very simple and satisfactory test: it is always more brief than the Received Text, suggesting the obvious conclusion, that the words supplied, wherein it

seems to be deficient, were added afterwards to clear up supposed obscurities; though, in general, it will be found that these added words are pure redundancies, the sense being complete without them. As an instance of this, may be quoted the following verses from the Parable of the Talents; the words in Brackets being those which are found in the Text of the Authorised Version, and not in the Vatican Text. " For the kingdom of Heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his OWN Servants, and delivered unto them his GOODS. And unto ONE he gave Five Talents, to ANOTHER Two, and to AN-OTHER One; to every man according to his SEVERAL Ability; and straightway took his journey. [Then] HE that had RECEIVED the FIVE Talents went and traded with the same, and made them Other FIVE [Talents]. And likewise HE that had received the Two [he also] gained Other Two. But HE that had RECEIVED the ONE went and digged [in] the EARTH, and hid his LORD'S MONEY. After a long Time the LORD of those SERVANTS cometh, and reckoneth with them. And so HE that had RECEIVED the FIVE Talents came, and brought Other Five Talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me Five Talents: behold, I have gained [beside them] Five Talents more. His LORD said unto him,-Well done, thou good and faithful Servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee Ruler over many things: enter thou into the JOY of thy LORD. HE also that had RECEIVED the Two Talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me Two Talents; behold, I have gained Two Other Talents [beside them]," etc. (Matthew, 25:14-22.)

A further argument of the early period at which the Vatican MS. was written, may be found in the brevity and simplicity of the Titles and Subscriptions to the several Books of the New Testament. The Titles are as follows:—"According to Matthew"—"According to Mark"—"According to Luke"—"According to John"—"The Acts of the Apostles"—"To the Romans"—"The First to the Corinthians"—"The Second to the Corinthians"—"To the Galatians"—"To the Ephesians"—"To the Philippians"—"To the Colossians"—"The First to the Thessalonians"—"The Second to the Thessalonians"—"The First of John"—"The First of Peter"—"The Second of Peter"—"The First of John"—"The Second of John"—"The Third of John"—"Of Jude."

The Subscriptions are the same as the Titles, till we come to the Epistles, when they stand as follows:—"To the Romans, written from Corinth"—"The First to the Corinthians, written from Ephesus"

—"The Second to the Corinthians, written from Philippi"—"To the Galatians, written from Rome"—"To the Ephesians, written from Rome"—"To the Colossians, written from Rome"—"The First to the Thessalonians written from Athens"—"The Second to the Thessalonians, written from Athens"—"The Second to the Thessalonians, written from Athens"—(Hebrews is defective in its Subscription, wanting the last Five Chapters)—"Of James"—"The First of Peter"—"The Second of Peter"—"The First of John"—"The Second of John"—"The Third of John"—"Of Jude."—It is worthy of remark, that in none of these Titles or Subscriptions is the word "Saint" found in connexion with the Name of any of the Writers.

The preceding characteristics of the Vatican Text offer strong presumptive proof of its comparative antiquity and purity; but the following evidence is still more decisive. In the Authorised English Version, at the 9th Chapter of Hebrews, verses 1-5, we read:-"Then, verily, the FIRST Covenant had also Ordinances of Divinc-Service, and a Worldly SANCTUARY. For there was a Tubernacle made; the FIRST, wherein was the CANDLESTICK and the TABLE, and the SHEWBREAD; which is called the Sanctuary. And after the SECOND Veil, THAT TABERNACLE which is CALLED the Holiest of all: which had the Golden Censer, and the ARK of the COVENANT overlaid round about with Gold, wherein was the golden Pot that had MANNA, and Aaron's ROD that BUDDED, and the TABLES of the COVENANT: and over it the Cherubims of Glory shadowing the MERCY-SEAT."-Now it is well known that this description cannot be correct, since in Exodus 30:1-10, where the "Altar to burn Incense upon" is more particularly mentioned, the Lord says to Moses (verse 6), "Thou shalt put it before the Veil that is by the Ark of the Testimony, before the Mercy-seat that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with thee. And Aaron shall burn thereon sweet Incense every Morning," etc. The "Altar of Incense," therefore (which is erroneously rendered the "Censer"), could not have been placed "after the SECOND Veil" in " THAT TABERNACLE which is CALLED the Holiest of all," though it is here said to have been so placed: it must have formed part of the furniture of the First Tabernacle, " wherein was the CANDLESTICK, and the TABLE, and the SHEW-BREAD." And here we find it placed according to the Vatican Text, which reads as follows:--" Then verily the FIRST Covenant had [also] Ordinances of Divine-Service, and a Worldly SANCTUARY. For there was a Tabernacle made; the FIRST, wherein was the CANDLESTICK,

and the TABLE, and the SHEWBREAD, and the GOLDEN Altar of Incense; which is called the Sanctuary. And after the SECOND Veil, THAT TABERNACLE which is CALLED the Holiest of all; which had the ARK of the COVENANT overlaid round about with Gold, wherein was the golden Pot that had MANNA, and THAT ROD of Aaron's that BUDDED, and the TABLES of the COVENANT; and over it the Cherubims of Glory shadowing the MERCY-SEAT."—But even this does not constitute the strongest part of our case. Not only does the Received Text, from which the English Version is taken, exhibit this remarkable discrepancy between the Mosaic account and that in the Book of the Hebrews, but every other Text and Version, among the Hundreds of MSS. which have been collated or compared, contains the same erroneous statement; and the Vatican MS. is the only one known to be in existence, which represents the position of the Altar of Incense correctly, according to the accounts given of it in the Old Testament.

The learned Grotius was much perplexed with this error of all the copies then known of the Greek New Testament. "This is a place (he says) which has caused the Epistle to the Hebrews to be regarded with suspicion by many learned men; nay, it has greatly tormented others also I, who hold this Epistle in the highest estimation, can never be persuaded to give up its authority; and I think, therefore, that the objections made to it may be best answered in this way." * He then supposes that instead of the tabular altar of incense, a portable censer was meant, which was to be placed upon the altar; such a censer as is mentioned in Lev. xvi. 12, of which it appears that every sacrificing priest had one; and that Aaron's censer was deposited by him inside the veil, where he could lay hold of it again by putting his arm within the veil, and thus withdraw it without going himself personally within the veil, as he was forbidden to do, except once for all, on the great day of the annual atonement. This explanation has been adopted by Macknight and others. Indeed something of the kind appears to have been the means resorted to for explaining the passage from very early times, since the Vulgate translation employs a word here (Thuribulum), which means a censer, instead of the altar of incense. Happily the difficulty, which has so much perplexed many learned and pious men for so many ages, is now cleared up, without the necessity of supposing a degree of contrivance to be made use of, which is wholly inconsistent with the simplicity of the operations of the Spirit.

But if the preceding instance exhibits a striking example of the * Grotii Annot. Tom. II. vol. ii. p. 1039.

value of the Vatican Manuscript, in regard to one important passage, the following series of passages in which the Vatican Text is compared with the improved readings deduced by Griesbach and Scholz from the many hundreds of manuscripts which they have examined, is a still more remarkable evidence of the fidelity with which the original text has been preserved by the Vatican Manuscript. Dr. Gaussen, of Geneva, in a work which he has written on the "Plenary Inspiration of the Scriptures," says, "It is reckoned that of the 7959 verses of the New Testament, there hardly exist ten or twelve in which the corrections that have been introduced by the new readings of Griesbach and Scholz, as the result of their immense researches, have any weight at all."* And he adds, "The twelve or thirteen following have usually been regarded as the most important:—

"1st. (Acts xx. 28). Instead of, 'To feed the CHURCH of GOD which he hath purchased with HIS-OWN Blood,' the text of Griesbach bears, 'To feed the CHURCH of the LORD which he hath purchased with HIS-OWN BLOOD.' Scholz preserves the old text."

This supposed emendation of Gricsbach's is not, however, supported by the Vatican Manuscript, which reads: "To feed the CHURCH of God, which he hath purchased with HIS-OWN BLOOD." The word BLOOD is required to be put in small capitals by the Vatican Manuscript, and is also demanded by Griesbach's reading: but here the resemblance ceases.

"2nd. (1 Tim. iii. 16). Instead of, 'Without controversy great is the MYSTERY of GODLINESS: God was manifest in the Flesh, justified in the Spirit,' some manuscripts read, 'Without controversy great is the MYSTERY of GODLINESS, which was manifest in the Flesh, justified in the Spirit.' But some other manuscripts adopted by Griesbach bear, 'Great is the MYSTERY of GODLINESS; he who was manifest in the Flesh was justified in the Spirit.'... Scholz has not adopted Griesbach's correction. Almost all the Greek manuscripts, he says, bear Oeos (God). He assures us he has found it in eighty-six manuscripts, examined by himself."

Unfortunately the Vatican manuscript is in this part defective, wanting the Epistles to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, and the Book of Revelation. We must, therefore, have recourse for comparison to the Alexandrian Manuscript; and in that Manuscript this text has been so tampered with, since the book was placed in the British Museum, that it fails to render us any very important assistance. It shews,

^{*} Theopneustia, 12mo, Edinburgh, p. 19.

however, that OC (is), not O (i), was the original word, though it does not make it plain that the OC was \overrightarrow{OC} (God).

The old brown ink in which these two letters are written, is strongly contrasted by that new and blacker ink in which the mark in the centre of the Θ and the line over $\overline{\Theta C}$ are now distinguished; which newer marks so completely cover the former, that whatever they were when visible, every trace of them is now hid. But the obliteration of the ancient marks, whatever they were, or the insertion of these newer marks for the first time, if that was done when these blacker marks were recently made, is of little consequence, when it is considered that if the word were $OC(\delta s)$, it has no other proper antecedent than $\Theta \epsilon ov \xi \omega v r os(the living God)$. Had it been δ , the effect would have been the same: $\delta \epsilon \phi av \epsilon \rho \omega \theta \eta$ —He was manifest. The question is, Who? The answer again carries us back to the living God. As for the rendering in Dr. Gaussen's work, "He that was MANIFEST," this would have required $\delta \phi av \epsilon \rho \omega \theta \epsilon \omega s$, instead of $\delta \epsilon \phi av \epsilon \rho \omega \theta \eta$, a much greater change.

"3rd. (Jude 4). Instead of, 'Who deny our ONLY Ruler, God, and Lord, Jesus Christ,' the text of Griesbach and of Scholz bears, 'Who deny our ONLY Ruler, and Lord, Jesus Christ."

The Vatican Manuscript also reads: "Who deny our ONLY Ruler, and Lord, Jesus Christ."

"4th. (I John v. 7, 8). Instead of, 'There are THREE that BEAR-WITNESS in HEAVEN, the FATHER the WORD, and the HOLY Ghost: and These THREE are ONE. And there are THREE that BEAR-WITNESS in EARTH, the SPIRIT, and the WATER, and the BLOOD: and these THREE agree in ONE,' Griesbach's text bears, 'There are THREE that BEAR-WITNESS, the SPIRIT, and the WATER, and the BLOOD: and the THREE agree in ONE.'

"Scholz, like Griesbach," says Dr. Gaussen, "has taken away the three heavenly witnesses."

But the Vatican Manuscript, in like manner, reads: "There are THREE that BEAR-WITNESS, the SPIRIT, and the WATER, and the BLOOD: and the THREE agree in ONE."

"5th. (Apoc. viii. 13). Instead of, 'And I beheld, and heard an Angel flying,' Griesbach's text and that of Scholz bear, 'And I beheld, and heard an Eagle flying.'"

So the Alexandrian Manuscript reads, "And I beheld, and heard an Eagle flying."

"6th. (James ii. 18). Instead of, 'Shew me thy FAITH by thy

WORKS' [as it is in Mill's text], Griesbach's text and that of Scholz bear, 'Shew me thy FAITH without WORKS."

This is also the reading of the Vatican Manuscript: 'Shew me thy FAITH without WORKS;" the remainder of the verse being, "and I will shew Thee My FAITH by WORKS."

"7th. (Acts xvi. 7). Instead of, 'But the SPIRIT suffered them not,' Griesbach's text and that of Scholz bear, 'But the SPIRIT of Jesus suffered them not."

The Vatican Manuscript also reads: "But the SPIRIT of Jesus suffered them not."

"8th. (Eph. v. 21). Instead of, "Submitting yourselves one to another in the Fear of God,' Griesbach's text and that of Scholz bear, 'Submitting yourselves one to another in the Fear of Christ."

The Vatican Manuscript also reads: "Submitting yourselves one to another in the Fear of Christ."

"9th. (Apoc. i. 11). Instead of, 'I am ALPHA and OMEGA, the FIRST and the LAST,' the text of Griesbach suppresses these words; which it has retained, however, at the eighth verse, as well as at chap. xxii. 13. Scholz has made the same correction."

The Alexandrian Manuscript, in like manner, omits these words in the eleventh verse, but inserts them in the eighth verse, and also in chap. xxii. 13.

"10th. (Matt. xix. 17). Instead of, 'Why callest thou Me good?" Griesbach's text bears, 'Why askest thou Me about the GOOD?" But Scholz does not admit this correction, and retains the old text."

The Vatican Manuscript confirms Griesbach, by reading, "Why askest thou Me about the GOOD?

"11th. (Phil. iv. 13). Instead of, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me,' Griesbach's text and that of Scholz bear 'I can do all things through HIM who STRENGTHENETH me.'"

The Vatican Manuscript reads, "I can do all things through HIM who STRENGTHENETH me."

"12th. Finally (Acts viii. 37; ix. 5—6; x. 6), Griesbach's text and that of Scholz suppress the thirty-seventh verse, and those words: 'It is hard for thee to kick against the Pricks; and he trembling and astonished, said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?' and 'We shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.'"

The Vatican Manuscript omits the 37th verse of chapter viii.:

"And PHILIP said, If thou believest with All thine HEART, thou mayest. And he answereth and said, I believe that JESUS Christ is the SON of GOD." It omits also the above passages in chapters ix. and x.

Let us now consider what we have gained from the researches and critical acumen of those learned men, Griesbach and Scholz, which we should not have obtained, had we placed implicit confidence at once on the earliest manuscript.

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th examples of the emendations proposed by Griesbach, are every one of them identical with the readings of the earliest manuscript of the New Testament.

The 2nd example restores a sense, which by Griesbach's supposed emendation was obscured; proving that whether $\Theta e \circ \circ$ be the word, or $\circ \circ$, it is equally "GoD" who is declared to be "manifest in the Flesh."

The 1st example no less clearly asserts the Godhead of Christ in a passage of which the timidity of Griesbach had led him to doubt the authenticity. He was alarmed at the boldness of the expression, "the Blood of God," as applied to the sacrifice of the Saviour on the cross; but we now see that in the Vatican Manuscript, written, as is supposed, about three hundred years after our Lord's crucifixion, this was the expression made use of, and this was the truth which the Christians of that time were taught to believe.

We have great reason to be thankful that learned men, like Griesbach, have been found, who were so well able to restore the readings which in later ages had become corrupted or obscured; but we have still greater reason to be thankful to God, for having preserved to our own days that early manuscript, which renders us independent of human aid. -" that our FAITH should not stand in the Wisdom of Men, but in the Power of God" (1 Cor. ii. 5). At the present time especially, when the teachers of religion are so lamentably divided in opinion among themselves, it is a matter of the highest importance, that all classes should be able to lay their hand on a book which states the Word of God in greater purity and force, than any commentators can exhibit it. As our Lord triumphantly repelled all the arts of the Devil in his temptation, by quoting a text of Scripture applicable to each case of emergency as it arose, saying, " It is written," so has he left us "an example that we should follow his steps." When the enemy of our souls, therefore, assails us, and we are sorely tempted to

district God's Providence, or to presume upon His favour, or to seek our happiness in temporal enjoyments, so worshipping the God of this world, let us remember that our answer must ever be—not that it has been handed down to us by tradition—not that it has been the opinion of the Church at all times, and in all places—not that it has been decreed by Popes and Councils—not that it has been declared by learned men of great critical sagacity: but that IT HAS BEEN WRITTEN—written in a book which conveys to us the genuine words of Scripture, according to the earliest and best authority;* a book which arms us with that "SIIIELD of PAITH wherewith we shall be able to quench All the fiery DARTS of the WICKED one"—that "SWORD of the SPIRIT, which is the Word of God" (Eph. vi. 16).

Some persons suppose that every individual is not entitled to read and interpret Scripture for himself; and they attempt to support this notion, which is of Romish origin, by the following text: "Knowing this first, that no Prophecy of the Scripture is of any Private Interpretation" (2 Peter i. 20); as if by these words St. Peter meant to say, "That No Prophecy of the Scripture is of any Private Man's Interpretation": but to imagine this, would be to fall into a grievous error. The literal meaning is, "That No Prophecy of Scripture is of Peculiar Interpretation," that is, peculiar interpretation separate or apart from that of other passages of Scripture: all must be consistent; and no text of Scripture, rightly understood, can be at variance with any other text of Scripture. Peter assigns the true reason for this, when he says in the next verse: "For the Prophecy came not in old time by the Will of Man, but Men from God spake as they were moved by the holy Spirit." We see, therefore, that no private man is forbidden by St. Peter from judging for himself the sense in which any text of Scripture ought to be taken. All that is required of him is, to take care that he puts no interpretation upon any text, which is not warranted by other texts treating of the same subject, the production of which texts as collateral evidence, when needed, constitutes one of the most valuable exercises in which the reader of the Scriptures can be employed.

The ground-work of our faith, is an early, pure, and incontestable copy of the Sacred Scriptures, which we now possess. Without it, we

[•] It does not militate against the general accuracy of the Vatican Manuscript, that we should find in it a few mistakes in proper names, as *Bethany* for *Bethahara* (John i. 28); *Bethaaida* for *Bethesda* (John v. 2), and *Melotus* for *Miletus* (2 Tim. iv. 20).

should be in danger of reasoning from false premises, which might lead us to erroneous conclusions. Almost all the heresies that have afflicted the Church of Christ, from the time of the Apostles to the present day, have had their origin in incorrect representations or interpretations of the words of Scripture. Hence arose the false teachings of Hymenæus and Philetus, in the time of St. Paul; "who concerning the TRUTH have erred, saying that the RESURRECTION is past already; and overthrow the FAITH of some" (2 Tim. ii. 18). And of others St. John says: "Many Deceivers are entered into the WORLD; THEY who convess not that Jesus Christ is come in the Flesh. This is a DECEIVER and an ANTICHEIST" (2 John 7). In our own time, an error has been extensively embraced by pious persons, which could scarcely have had the countenance it met with, had the readers of the English Scriptures been aware that those verses in the sixteenth chapter of Mark's Gospel, on which the notion of the present possession or miraculous gifts was founded, were not in the Vatican copy of the New Testament.

So long as we have the pure text of the Word of God to refer to, we have nothing to fear from the opinions of those who "teach for Doctrines the Commandments of Men."-" Beloved," says St. John, "believe not Every Spirit, but try the SPIRITS, whether they are of God: Because Many False-prophets are gone out into the WORLD" (1 John iv. 1). And St. Paul, in his second Epistle to Timothy, after describing the last days when "perilous Times shall come," and "Evil Men and Seducers shall wax WORSE-AND-WORSE, deceiving and being deceived," says: "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of what persons thou hast learned them; salluding probably to his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice, as well as to St. Paul himself] and That from a Child thou hast known THOSE HOLY Scriptures, which are ABLE to make Thee wisc unto Salvation, through THAT Faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for Doctrine, for Reproof, for Correction, for THAT Instruction which is Rightcousness: That the MAN of GOD may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto every good Work" (2 Tim. iii. 14).

When St. John says, "Try the SPIRITS," he means, Try the DOCTRINES. "Spirits," says Bishop Newton, "seem to be much the same in sense as Doctrines, as Mr. Mede and other divines have observed the same word to be used by St. John: 'Beloved, believe not

every spirit,' that is, every doctrine, 'but try the spirits,' that is, the doctrines, 'whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world.' Spirits and doctrines, therefore, may be considered, the latter word as explanatory of the former."* Now if we are to try the SPIRITS, by what can we try them, but by the WORD of God? and how necessary for this purpose is it, that we should possess that Word in its purest state, enforced with every aid of emphasis contained in the original text!

* Newton on the Prophecies: Dissertation xxlii.

THE

EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT,

WITH

THE VARIOUS READINGS

OF THE

VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.

THE FOUR GOSPELS.



THE SIGNS OF EMPHASIS BRIEFLY EXPLAINED.

In this Edition of the Authorised Version of the New Testament, different kinds of type are introduced to represent certain peculiarities in which the English Version, as it has been hitherto printed, fails to give the Reader a full conception of the meaning designed to be conveyed by the Greek original. That meaning falls short, in regard, 1. to those Words which are connected with the Greek Article; 2. to those Pronouns Substantive which are intended to carry in themselves a peculiar emphasis; and 3. to those Adjectives and Pronouns which obtain a comparative importance, by reason of the position which they occupy in the Greek Text, with reference to some other words.

To remedy these deficiencies in the English Authorised Version, the following System of Notation is employed in the EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT:—

- 1. Those words which, in the original, are rendered positively emphatic by the presence of the Greek Article, are in the English Translation printed in small Capitals: as, "JOSEPH, the HUSBAND of Mary."
- 2. Those Pronouns Substantive which, in the Greek, are intended to be positively emphatic, are printed in the English in Black Letter: as, " Be are the SALT of the EARTH."
- 3. Those Adjectives and Pronouns, which in the Greek are comparatively emphatic, such quality being indicated by their position in respect to some other words in the same clause or sentence, are printed with an initial Capital Letter: as, "thy Whole Body"—"For we being MANY, are One Bread, and One Body"—"For who maketh Thee to differ?"
- 4. All Greek Substantives, as being of more importance than other words, are also commenced with a Capital Letter. Those Substantives which are not so distinguished, are found only in the English Version, and are introduced there to complete the sense of Greek Verbs, Participles, Adverbs, etc.

But it is not necessary that these particulars should be borne in mind by the English Reader. All that is required of him is, that he should give the several words, so marked by a peculiar typographic sign, that preference in his estimation over other words in the same clause or sentence, which he would have given them, without any notice, had he met with them in a common English book; as for example, in the following quotation from Lord Lyttelton's "Observations on the Conversion and Apostleship of St. Paul."

"But because of these Difficulties, or any other that may occur in the System of Deism, no wise Man will deny the BEING of God, or his INFINITE WISDOM, GOODNESS and POWER, which are proved by such Evidence, as carries the clearest and strongest Conviction, and cannot be refused without involving the Mind in FAR GREATER DIFFICULTIES, even in downright ABSURDITIES and IMPOSSIBILITIES. The only Part, therefore, that can be taken, is to account in the best Manner, that our weak Reason is able to do, for such seeming Objections; and where THAT fails, to acknowledge its Weakness, and to acquiesce under the Certainty, that our very imperfect Knowledge or Judgment cannot be the Measure of the Divine Wisdom, or the universal Standard of So likewise it is with respect to the CHRISTIAN RELIGION. Some DIFFICULTIES occur in that Revelation which human Reason can hardly clear; but as the Truth of it stands upon Evidence so strong and convincing, that it cannot be denied without much GREATER DIFFICULTIES than those that attend the Belief of it, as I have before endeavoured to prove, we ought not to reject it upon such Objections, however mortifying they may be to our Pride. THAT indeed would have all things made plain to us, but God has thought proper to proportion our Knowledge to our WANTS, not our PRIDE. All that concerns our DUTY is clear; and as to other points either of natural or revealed Religion, if he has left some Obscurities in them, is that any reasonable Cause of Complaint? Not to rejoice in the Benefit of what he has graciously allowed us to know, from a presumptuous Disgust at our Incapacity of knowing more, is as absurd as it would be to refuse to WALK, because we cannot fly."

This Extract is taken from the Edition published by Dodsley in 1763. It is copied literally as to the Capitals; but SMALL CAPITALS are substituted for *Italics*, which change was necessary to bring the illustration to bear more closely on the example in the EMPHATIC NEW TESTAMENT. In the English Scriptures, *Italic* letters, it is well known, have a meaning the reverse of emphatic; they mark those words

which are of less value; such as are necessary to complete the English sense, but are not found in the original Greek; and this well-known use of Italics forbids our having recourse to them in the English Version for the same purpose to which Lord Lyttelton employs them. Thus we are constrained to make use of the next order of emphatic signs, namely, that of SMALL CAPITALS. The Reader will please to understand, therefore, that wherever SMALL CAPITALS appear in the preceding Extract, Italics are found in the Edition published by Dodsley. Making this allowance, the parallel between the emphatic signs of the quotation, and those of the New Testament which it is brought to exemplify, is romarkably perfect, with the omission of the Black Letter Pronouns.

If any one were known to be in possession of a copy of the Greek Testament so marked by its inspired writers as they would wish to have it read—and if the system of notation, when applied to the English Translation, were found to be equally efficacious in conferring distinction on the corresponding words in that language—should we not deem it a great treasure, and be eager to obtain a MARKED COPY, esteeming it next to hearing the words in the tone in which they were spoken by our Lord and Ilis Apostles? Yet something of this kind is offered to our notice in the present work:—without altering the expression, it often makes the meaning clearer; it adds certainty to many readings which before could only be founded on conjecture; and it may altogether be considered as a kind of running commentary of no less authority than the original text.



CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1.

1 The Book of the Generation of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.

2 Abraham begat ISAAC; and Isaac begat JACOB; and Jacob begat JUDAS and his BRETHREN;

3 And Judas begat PHARES and ZARA of THAMAR; and Phares begat ESROM; and Esrom begat ARAM;

4 And Aram begat AMINADAB; and Aminadab begat NAASSON; and Naasson begat SALMON;

5 And Salmon begat BOOZ of RACHAB; and BOOZ begat OBED of RUTH; and Obed begat JESSE;

6 And Jesse begat DAVID the KING; and David [the KING] begat SOLOMON of HER that had been the wife of URIAS;

7 And Solomon begat ROBOAM; and Roboam begat ABIA; and Abia begat ASA;

8 And Asa begat JOSAPHAT; and Josaphat begat JORAM; and Joram begat OZIAS;

9 And Ozius begat JOATHAM; and Joatham begat ACHAZ; and Achaz begat EZEKIAS;

10 And Ezekias begat MANAS-

SES; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;

11 And Josias begat JECHO-NIAS and his BRETHREN, about the Time *they were carried away to Babylon:

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12 And after *they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias † begat SALATHIEL; and Salathiel †begat ZOHOBABEL;

13 And Zorobabel thegat ABI-UD; and Abiud thegat ELIAKIM; and Eliakim thegat AZOR;

14 And Azok begat SADOC; and Sadoc begat ACHIM; and Achim begat ELIUD;

15 And Eliud begat ELEAZAR; and Eleazar begat MATTHAN; and Matthan begat JACOB;

16 And Jacob begat JOSEFH the HUSBAND of Mary, of whom was born *Jesus, who is CALLED Christ.

§ IV.

17 So All the GENERATIONS from Abraham to David are four-teen Generations; and from David until the CARRYING-AWAY into Babylon are fourteen Generations; and from the CARRYING-AWAY into Babylon unto CHRIST are fourteen Generations.

The Various Readings of the Vatican MS. subjoined have all of them Two Collations, if not Three, in their favour, except in those few instances in which a single authority is named. Divisions into Chapters and Verses were not introduced till the middle of the 16th century. The Sectional Divisions alone are those of the Vatican MS. Sometimes the place where the Section commences is not indicated in the Collation: in that case the numerals are put between parentheses, as implying uncertainty. A small italic letter (a) represents Bentley's Collation, (b) Birch's, and (c) that of Bartolacci.

^{*} EMPRATIC TEXT .-- 11. of the CARRYING-AWAY to Bubylon. 12. the CARRYING-AWAY to Bubylon. 16. THAT Jesus who.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—Title. According to Matthew. 12. begets (twice). 13. begets (thrice). See 6.

6 V.

18 Now the BIRTH of † JESUS Christ was on this wise: When [as] his MOTHER Mary was espoused to JOSEPH, before they came together, she was found with child of the holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her HUSBAND, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away pri-

vily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the Angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a Dream, saying, Joseph, thou Son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy WIFE: for THAT which is CONCEIVED in her is of the holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his NAME Jesus: for he shall save his

PEOPLE from their SINS.

22 Now all this was done, that IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN of the † LORD by the PROPHET, saying,

23 "Behold a VIRGIN shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call his NAME Emmanuel," the which being interpreted is, † GoD with us.

(§ VI.)

24 Then JOSEPH being raised from SLEEP did as the ANGEL of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his WIFE:

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth ther FIRSTBORN SON: and he called his NAME Josus.

CHAPTER II.

§ VII.

1 Now when JESUS was born in Bethlehem of JUDGEA, in the Days of Herod the KING, behold, there came Wise-men from the East to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, Where is * HE that is BORN KING of the JEWS? for we have seen His STAR in the EAST, and are come to worship him.

3 When † Herod the KING had heard these things, he was troubled, and All Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered All the CHIEF-PRIESTS and Scribes of the PEOPLE together, he demanded of them where CHRIST should be born.

5 And THEY said unto him, In Bethlehem of JUDEA: for thus it is written by the PROPUET,

6 "And then Bethlehem, in the Land of JUDA, art not the least among the PRINCES of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my PEOPLE ISRAEL.":

§ VIII.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the WISE-MEN, enquired of them diligently, what TIME the STAR APPEARED.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the YOUNG-CHILD; and when ye have found him, bring me Word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 * When they had heard the KING, THEY departed; and, lo,

EMPHATIO TEXT.—2. the KING of the JEWS that is BORN?
 when they had heard the KING, departed.

^{9.} And THEY,

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT—18. the CHRIST Jesus. 22. Lord. 23, God. 25, a Son. 3. the King Horod. See 18.

^{23.} Isaiah vii. 14. 2 8. Mic. v. 2.

the STAR, which they saw in the EAST, went before them, till it came and stood over where the YOUNG-CHILD was.

10 When they saw the STAR, they rejoiced with exceeding great

Joy.

11 And when they were come into the HOUSE, they saw the YOUNG-CHILD with Mary his MOTHER, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their TREASURES, they presented unto him Gifts; Gold, and Frankincense and Myrrh.

12 And being warned of God in a Dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own COUNTRY Another

Way.

§ 1X.

13 And when they were † departed, behold, the Angel of the Lord † appeareth to JOSEPH in a Dream, saying, Arise and take the YOUNG-CHILD and his MOTHER, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee Word: for Herod will seek the YOUNG-CHILD to DESTROY him.

14 * When he arose, HE took the YOUNG-CHILD and his MO-THER by night, and departed into

Egypt:

15 And was there until the Death of Herod: that IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN of the † LORD by the PROPHET, saying, "Out of Egypt have I called my SON." :

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16 Then Herod, when he saw That he was mocked of the WISE-MEN, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew All *the CHILDREN that were in Bethlehem, and in All the COASTS thereof, from Two-years old and under, according to the TIME which he had diligently enquired of the WISE-MEN.

17 Then was fulfilled THAT which was SPOKEN by Jeremy

the PROPHET, saying, 18 " In Rama was

18 "In Rama was there a Voice heard, [Lamentation, and] Weeping, and great Mourning, Rachel weeping for her OHILDREN, and would not be comforted, Because they are not.";

X 7.

19 But when HEROD was dead, behold, an Angel of the Lord appeareth in a Dream to JOSEPH in Egypt,

20 Saying, Arise, and take the YOUNG-CHILD and his MOTHER, and go into the Land of Israel: for THEY are dead which SOUGHT the YOUNG-CHILD'S LIFE.

21 * And HE arose, and took the YOUNG-CHILD and his MO-THER, and † came into the Land of Israel.

22 But when he heard That Archelaus did reign in JUDÆA, in the room of his FATHER Herod he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a Dream, he turned aside into the PARTS of GALILEE:

23 And he came and dwelt in a City called Nazareth: that IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by the PROPHETS, "He shall be called a Nazarene.":

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—14 and 21. And HE, when he arose, took. 16. THOSE CHILDREN. + VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—13. departed into their own country. 13. appeared.

Lord. 21, entered into. See 18.
 15. Hos. xi. 1. 1 18. Jer. xxxi. 15. 1 23. Jud. xiii. 5; 1 Sam. i. 11.

CHAPTER III.

§ XII.

1 In those DAYS came John the BAPTIST, preaching in the WILDERNESS of JUDÆA,

2 [And] saying, Repent ye: for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at Hand.

3 For this is HE that was SPOKEN OF by * the PROPHET Esaias, saying, "The Voice of one crying in the WILDERNESS, Prepare ye the WAY of the Lord, make his PATHS straight." ‡

& XIII.

4 And the Same JOHN had his HAIMENT of Camel's Hair, and a leathern Girdle about his LOINS; and his MEAT was Locusts and wild Honey.

5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and All JUDEA, and All the REGION round about JORDAN.

6 And were baptized of him in † JORDAN, confessing their SINS.

(§ xIV.)

7 But when he saw many of the PHARISEES and Sadducees come to † his BAPTISM, he said unto them, O Generation of Vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the WRATH to COME?

8 Bring forth therefore † Fruits meet for REPENTANCE:

9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have ABRAHAM to our Father: for I say unto you That GOD is able of these STONES to raise up Children unto ABRAHAM.

10 And now [also] the AX is laid unto the ROOT of the TREES:

therefore Every Tree which bringeth not forth good Fruit is hewn down, and cast into the Fire.

11 # indeed baptize you with Water unto Repentance: but HE that COMETH after me is mightier than I, Whose SHOES I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the holy Ghost and with Fire.

12 Whose FAN is in his HAND, and he will thoroughly purge his FLOOR, and gather his WHEAT into † the GARNER; but he will burn up the CHAFF with unquenchable Fire.

(§ xv.)

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be Baptized of him.

14 But † JOHN forbad him, saying, # have Need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil All Righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 And JESUS, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the WATER: and, lo, the HEAVENS were opened [unto him,] and he saw + the SPIRIT of God descending like a Dove, [and] lighting upon him:

17 And lo, a Voice from HEAVEN, saying, This is my BE-LOVED SON, in whom I am well

pleased.

CHAPTER IV.

\$ XVI. 1 Then was JESUS led up of

* EMPHATIC TEXT .- 3. Esaies the PROPHET.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.---6, the River Jordan. 7, the Baptism. 8, Fruit. 12, bis Garner. 14. Hr forbad. 16, the Spirit of God. See 2, 10, 16 (twice).

^{1 8.} Issiah xl. 3.

the SPIRIT into the WILDERNESS to be tempted of the DEVIL.

2 And when he had fasted forty Days and forty Nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And † when the TEMPTER came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of GOD, command that these STONES be made Bread.

4 But HE answered and said, It is written, †"Man shall not live by Bread alone, but by Every Word that proceedeth out of the Mouth of God.";

& XVII.

5 Then the DEVIL taketh him up into the HOLY City, and setteth him on a PINNACLE of the TEMPLE.

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, "He shall give his ANGELS charge concerning thee: and in their Hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy FOOT against a Stone.";

7 JESUS said unto him, It is written again, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.";

6 xviii.

8 Again, the DEVIL taketh him up into an exceeding high Mountain, and sheweth him All the KINGDOMS of the WORLD, and the GLORY of them:

9 And †saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship

me.

10 Then saith JESUS unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy GoD, and him only shalt thou serve." I

11 Then the DEVIL leaveth him, and, behold, Angels came and ministered unto him.

S XIX.

12 Now when JESUS had heard That John was cast into prison, he departed into GALILEE;

13 And leaving NAZARETH, he came and dwelt in * Capernaum, which is upon the sea-coast, in the Borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

14 That IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by Esaias the

PROPHET, saying,

15 "The Land of Zabulon, and the Land of Nephthalim, by the Way of the Sea, beyond JORDAN, Galilee of the GENTILES;

16 * The PEOPLE which SAT in Darkness saw great Light; and to THEM which SAT in the Region and Shadow of Death, Light is sprung up.";

17 From that time JESUS began to preach, and say, Repent: for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is

at hand.

g xx.

18 And † JESUS, walking by the SEA of GALILEE, saw Two Brethren, * Simon CALLED Peter, and Andrew his BROTHER, casting a Net into the SEA: for they were Fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you Fishers of Men.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT,—13. THAT Capernaum which. 16. THAT PROPLE. 18. THAT Simon who is CALLED.

[†] VARICAN MANUSCRIPT.—3. the TEMPTER came, and said unto him. 4. MAN. (2) 9. said. 12. he had heard. 18. when he was walking by the sea of Galulus he saw. 14. Dout. viii. 3. | 6. Psa. xci. 11, 12. | 7. Dout. vi. 16. | 10. vi. 13. | 16. Isaiah ix. 1, 2.

20 And THEY straightway lest their NETS, and followed him.

21 And going on from thence, he saw Other Two Brethren, * James the son of ZEBEDEE, and John his BROTHER, in a SHIP with Zebedee their FATHER, mending their NETS; and he called them.

22 And THEY immediately left the SHP and their FATHER, and followed him.

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23 And † Jesus went about All Galilee, teaching in their SYNAGOGUES, and preaching the GOSPEL of the KINGDOM, and healing All manner of Sickness and All manner of Disease among the PEOPLE.

§ XXII.

24 And his FAME went throughout All SYRIA: and they brought unto him All SICK people that were taken with Divers Diseases and Torments, [and] those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

25 And there followed him great Multitudes of people from GALILEE, and from Decapolis, and from Judsea, and from beyond JORDAN.

CHAPTER V.

1 And seeing the MULTITUDES, he went up into a MOUNTAIN: and when he was set, his DISCIPLES † came [unto him]:

2 And he opened his MOUTH, and taught them, saying,

- 3 Blessed are the POOR in SPIRIT: For their's is the KING-DOM of HEAVEN.
- 4 Blessed are THEY that MOURN: For they shall be comforted.

5 Blossod are the MEEK: For then shall inherit the EARTH.

6 Blessed are THEY which do HUNGER and thirst after RIGHT-EOUSNESS: For they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the MERCIFUL: For they shall obtain mercy.

§ xxiv.

8 Blessed are the PURE in HEART: For they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the PEACE-MAKERS: For then shall be called the Children of God.

10 Blessed are THEY which are PERSECUTED for Righteousness' sake: For their's is the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say All manner of Evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice and be exceeding glad: For great is your REWARD in HEAVEN: for so persecuted they * the PROPHETS which were before you.

13 ge are the SALT of the EARTH: but if the SALT have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of MEN.

§ XXV.

14 29¢ are the LIGHT of the WORLD. A City that is set on an Hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a Candle, and put it under a BUSHEL, but on a CANDLESTICK; and it

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-21, THAT James who is the son. 12. THOSE PROPHETS.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—23. he went about throughout All Gallies. 1. came up. See 24, 1.

giveth light unto ALL that are in the HOUSE.

16 Let your LIGHT so shine before MEN, that they may see your GOOD Works, and glorify* your FATHER which is in HEAVEN.
§ XXVI.

17 Think not That I am come to destroy the LAW, or the PROPHETS: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till HEAVEN and EARTH pass, one Jot or One Tittle shall in no wise pass from the LAW till all be fulfilled.

19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these LEAST COMMANDMENTS, and shall teach MEN so, he shall be called the least in the KINGDOM of HEAVEN: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.

20 For I say unto you, That except your RIGHTEOUSNESS shall exceed the *righteousness* of the SCRIBES and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.

§ XXVII.

21 Ye have heard That it was said by THEM of OLD time, "Thou shalt not kill"; ‡ and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the JUDGMENT:

22 But \(\) say unto you, That WHOSOEVER is ANGRY with his BROTHER [without a cause] shall be in danger of the JUDGMENT: and whosoever shall say to his BROTHER, Raca, shall be in danger of the COUNCIL: but

whosoever shall say, Thou Fool, shall be in danger of HELL FIRE.

23 Therefore if thou bring thy GIFT to the ALTAR, and there rememberest That thy BROTHER hath ought against thee;

24 Leave there thy GIFT before the ALTAR, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy BROTHER, and then come and offer thy GIFT.

25 Agree with thine ADVER-SARY quickly, whiles thou art in the WAY with him; lest at any time the ADVERSARY deliver thee to the JUDGE, and the JUDGE [deliver thee] to the OFFICER, and thou be cast into Prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the UTTERMOST Farthing.

§ XXVIII.

27 Ye have heard That it was said [by THEM of OLD time], "Thou shalt not commit adultery." !

28 But # say unto you, That WHOSOEVER LOOKETH on a Woman to LUST after her hath committed adultery with her already in his HEART.

29 And if thy RIGHT EYE offend thec, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy MEMBERS should perish, and not that thy Whole BODY should be cast into Hell.

30 And if thy RIGHT Hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy MEMBERS should

^{*} Emphatic Text.—16. That pather of yours which is.

[†] Vatican Manuscript. See 22, 25, 27.

t 21. Exod xx. 13. 1 27. xx. 14.

perish, and not that thy Whole BODY should the cast into Hell.

§ XXIX.

31 It hath been said, "Whosoever shall put away his WIFE, let him give her a Writing-of-divorcement:":

32 But I say unto you, That † whosoever shall put away his WIFE, saving for the Cause of Fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and † whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

& XXX.

33 Again, ye have heard That it hath been said by THEM of OLD time, "Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the LORD thine OATHS:"!

34 But # say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by HEAVEN; For it is GOD'S Throne:

35 Nor by the EARTH; For it is his FOOTSTOOL: neither by Jerusalem; For it is the City of the GREAT King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy HEAD, Because thou canst not make Onc Hair white or

black.

37 But let your COMMUNICATION be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is MORE than these cometh of EVIL.

§ XXXI.

38 Ye have heard That it hath been said, "An Eye for an Eye, and a Tooth for a Tooth:"!

39 But # say unto you, That ye resist not EVIL: but whosoever

shall smite thee on thy RIGHT Cheek, turn to him the OTHER also.

40 And if ANY man WILL sue thee at the law, and take away thy COAT, let him have thy CLOKE also.

41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a Mile, go with him twain.

42 Give to HIM that ASKETH thee, and from HIM that WOULD borrow of thee turn not thou away.

§ XXXII.

43 Ye have heard That it hath been said, "Thou shalt love thy NEIGHBOUR, and hate thine RNEMY.":

44 But I say unto you, Love your ENEMIES, [bless THEM that CURSE you, do good to THEM that HATE you,] and pray for THEM which †DESPITEFULLY-USE you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the Children of *your FATHER which is in HEAVEN: For he maketh his sun to rise on the Evil and on the Good, and sendeth rain on the

Just and on the Unjust.

46 For if ye love THEM which LOVE you, What Reward have ye? do not even the PUBLICANS the SAME?

47 And if ye salute your BRETHREN only, what do ye more than others? do not even the †PUB-LICANS so?

48 Be no therefore perfect, even as * † your FATHER which is in HEAVEN is perfect.

^{*} Emphatic Text.-45, and 48. THAT PATHER of yours which is.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—30. go away.

32. ne that marrieth. 44. persecute you.

47. hrathers the same. 48. your heavenly pather is perfect. See 44.

^{† 31.} Deut. xxiv. 1. † 38. Num. xxx. 2. † 38. Exod. xxi. 24. † 43. Lov. xix. 18; Deut. xxiii. 6.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Take heed that ye do not your †ALMS before MEN, to be SEEN of them: otherwise ye have no Reward of * your FATHER which is in HEAVEN.

2 Therefore when thou doest thine Alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the HYPOCRITES do in the SYNAGOGUES and in the STREETS, that they may have glory of MEN. Verily I say unto you, They have their REWARD.

3 But when thou doest Alms, let not thy LEFT hand know what thy RIGHT hand doeth:

4 That Thine ALMS may be in SECRET: and * thy FATHER which SEETH in SECRET [himself] shall reward thee [OPENLY.]

S XXXIV.

5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the HYPO-CRITES are: For they love to pray standing in the SYNAGOGUES and in the CORNERS of the STREETS, that they may be seen of MEN. Verily I say unto you, They have their REWARD.

6 But theu, when thou prayest, enter into thy CLOSET, and when thou hast shut thy DOOR, pray to * thy FATHER which is in SECRET: and * thy FATHER which SEETH in SECRET shall reward thee [OPENLY.]

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the † HEATHEN

do: For they think that they shall be heard for their MUCH-SPEAK-ING.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for tyour FATHER knowcth what things ye have Need of, before ye ASK him.

9 After this manner therefore pray pr: Our Father, * which art in HEAVEN, Hallowed be thy

Name.

10 Thy KINGDOM come. Thy WILL be done in EARTH, as it is in Heaven.

11 Give us This-day our DAILY

12 And forgive us our DEBTS, as † int forgive our DEBTORS.

13 And lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us from EVIL: [For thine is the KINGDOM, and the POWER, and the GLORY for EVER. Amen.]

14 For if ye forgive MEN their TRESPASSES, your HEAVENLY FA-THER will also forgive you:

15 But if ye forgive not MEN their TRESPASSES, neither will your FATHER forgive your TRESPASSES.

§ XXXV.

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the HYPOCRITES, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their FACES, that they may appear unto MEN to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their RE-WARD.

17 But thou, when thou fastest, anoint Thine HEAD, and wash thy FACE:

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—1. THAT FATHER of yours which is. 4. THAT FATHER of thine which seeth. 6. THAT FATHER of thine which is. 6. THAT FATHER of thine which seeth. 0. Thou which ort.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—RIGHTEOUSNESS. 5. ye pray, ye shall not be. 7. HYPO-CRITES. 8. GOD YOUR FATHER. 12. but have forgiven. See 4 (twice), 6, 13.

18 That thou appear not unto MEN to fast, but unto *thy FATHER which is in SECRET: and * thy FATHER which SEETH in SECRET, shall reward thee [OPENLY.]

§ XXXVI.

19 Lay not up for yourselves Treasures upon EARTH, where Moth and Rust doth corrupt, and where Thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves Treasures in Heaven, where neither Moth nor Rust doth corrupt, and where Thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where † your TREASURE is, there will † your HEART be

also.

§ XXXVII.

22 The LIGHT of the BODY is the EYE: if therefore thine EYE be single, thy Whole BODY shall be full of light.

23 But if thine EYE be evil, thy Whole BODY shall be full of darkness. If therefore * the LIGHT that is in thee be Darkness, how great is that DARKNESS!

§ XXXVIII.

24 No man can serve Two Masters: for either he will hate the ONE, and love the OTHER; or else he will hold to the One, and despise the OTHER. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your LIFE, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your BODY, What ye shall put on. Is not the LIFE more than MKAT, and the BODY than KAIMENT?

26 Behold the FOWLS of the AIR: For they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into Barns; yet your HEAVENLY FATHER feedeth them. Are not ye much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one Cubit unto

his STATURE?

28 And why take ye thought for Raiment? Consider the LILIES of the FIELD, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in All his GLORY was not arrayed like one

of these.

30 Wherefore, if GoD so clothe the GRASS of the FIELD, which To-day is, and To-morrow is cast into the Oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we cat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the GENTILES seek:) for your HEAVENLY FATHER knoweth That ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first † the KINGDOM of GOD, and his RIGHTEOURNESS; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the MORROW: for the MORROW

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—18. THAT PATHER of thine which is. 18. THAT FATHER of thine which seeth. 23. That Light.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—21. thy treasure. 21. thy heart. 22. thine eve. 33. his right bousness and kingdom. See 18, 34.

shall take thought for [the THINGS of] itself. Sufficient unto the DAY is the EVIL thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Judge not, that ye be not

judged.

2 For with What Judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with What Measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 And why beholdest thou *the MOTE that is in thy BROTHER'S EYE, but considerest not the BEAM that is in THINE-OWN Eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy BROTHER, Let me pull out the MOTE out of thine EYE; and, behold, a BEAM is in thine-own EYE?

5 Thou Hypocrite, first cast out the BEAM out of thine-own EYE; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the MOTE out of thy BROTHER'S EYE.

§ XL.

6 Give not THAT which is HOLY unto the DOGS, neither cast ye your PEARLS before SWINE, lest they trample them under their FEET, and turn again and rend you.

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For EVERY-ONE that ASKETH receiveth; and HE that SEEKETH findeth; and to HIM that KNOCK-ETH it + shall be opened.

9 Or What Man [is there] of you, whom if his son ask Bread, will [he] give him a Stone?

10 Or if he ask a Fish, will he give him a Serpent?

11 If not then, being evil, know how to give good Gifts unto your CHILDREN, how much more shall * your FATHER which is in HEAVEN give Good things to THEM that ASK him?

12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that MEN should do to you, do pt even so to them: for this is the LAW and the PRO-

PHETS.

S XLII.

13 Enter ye in at the STRAIT Gate: For wide is the GATE, and broad is *the WAY, that LEADETH to DESTRUCTION, and MANY there be which GO-IN thereat:

14 Because strait is the GATE, and narrow is *the WAY, which LEADETH unto LIFE, and FEW there be that FIND it.

§ XLIII.

15 Bewarc of FALSE-PROPHETS, which come to you in Sheep's Clothing, but inwardly they are ravening Wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their FRUITS. Do men gather Grapes of Thorns, or Figs of Thistles?

17 Even so Every good Tree bringeth forth good Fruit; but a CORRUPT Tree bringeth forth evil Fruit.

18 A good Tree cannot bring forth evil Fruit, neither can a corrupt Tree bring forth good Fruit.

19 Evory Tree that bringeth not forth good Fruit is hewn down, and cast into the Fire.

20 Wherefore by their FRUITS ye shall know them.

EMPHATIC TUXT.—S. THAT MOTE that is.

11. THAT FATHER OF yours which is.

12. THAT WAY which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—8. is opened. See 9 (twice), 10.

& XLIV.

21 Not EVERY-ONE that SAITH unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the KINGDOM of HEAVEN; but HE that DOETH the WILL of * my FATHER which is in + Heaven.

22 Many will say to me in That DAY, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in THY Name? and in THY Name have cast out Devils? and in THY Name done many Wonderful-works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, YE that WORK INIQUITY.

§ XLV.

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, † I will liken him unto a wise Man, which built † his HOUSE upon a ROCK:

25 And the RAIN descended, and the FLOODS came, and the WINDS blew, and beat upon that HOUSE; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a ROCK.

§ XLVI.

26 And EVERY-ONE that HEAR-ETH these SAYINGS of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish Man, which built this HOUSE upon the SAND:

27 And the BAIN descended, and the FLOODS came, and the WINDS blew, and beat upon that HOUSE; and it fell: and great was the FALL of it.

§ XLVII.

28 And it came to pass, when JESUS had ended these SAYINGS, the PEOPLE were astonished at his DOCTRINE:

29 For he taught them as one having Authority, and not as the SCRIBES.

CHAPTER VIII.

§ XLVIII.

- 1 When he was come down from the MOUNTAIN, great Multitudes followed him.
- 2 And, behold, there came a Leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.
- 3 And †JESUS put forth his HAND, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately His LEPROSY was cleansed.
- 4 And JESUS saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the PRIEST, and offer the GIFT that Moses commanded, for a Testimony unto them.

§ XLIX.

- 5 And when †JESUS was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a Centurion, beseeching him,
- 6 And saying, Lord, my SER-VANT lieth at HOME sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 + And JESUS saith unto him, # will come and heal him.

- 8 † The CENTURION answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under My ROOF: but speak † the Word only, and my SERVANT shall be healed.
- 9 For E am a Man † under Authority, having Soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—21. THAT FATHER of mine which is.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—21. Heaven. 24. he shall be likened. 24. His House. (a). 26. His House. (a). 29. their scribes. 3. he put forth. 5 he was 7. He saith. 8. And the centurion. 8. hy a Word. 9. appointed under.

and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my SERVANT, Do this, and he doeth

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to THEM that FOLLOWED, Verily I say unto you, I have not found So-great Faith, tno, not in ISRAEL.

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the East and West, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.

12 But the CHILDREN of the KINGDOM shall be cast out into OUTER DARKNESS: there shall be WEEPING and GNASHING of TEETH.

13 And Jesus said unto the CENTURION, Go thy way; [and] as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And this SERVANT was healed in the selfsame HOUR.

Ş I.

14 And when JESUS was come into Peter's HOUSE, he saw his WIFK'S-MOTHER laid, and sick of a lever.

15 And he touched her HAND. and the FEVER left her: and she arose, and ministered unto †them.

16 When the Even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the SPIRITS with his Word, and healed ALL that were SICK:

17 That IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by Esaias the PROPHET, saying, " Himself took our INFIRMITIES, and bare our SICKNESSES." I

♦ 1.7.

Multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the OTHER-SIDE.

19 And a Certain Scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou

goest.

20 And JESUS saith unto him. The FOXES have Holes, and the BIRDS of the AIR have nests; but the son of man hath not where to lay his HEAD.

21 And another of this DIS-CIPLES said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my FA-

THER.

22 But JESUS + said unto him, Follow me; and let the DEAD bury THEIR Dead.

δ LII.

23 And when he was entered into †a ship, his disciples followed him.

24 And, behold, there arose a great Tempest in the SEA, insomuch that the SHIP was covered with the WAVES: but he was asleep.

25 And + his DISCIPLES came to him, and awoke him, saying,

Lord, savo [us]: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the WINDS and the SEA; and there was a great Calm.

27 But the MEN marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the WINDS and the SEA obey him!

& LIII.

28 And when he was come to the OTHER-SIDE into the COUN-18 Nowwhen JESUSSAW † Great | TRY of the † GERGESENES, there

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-10, among any in. 13, the servant. 16. him. Multitude. 21. the DISCHILES. 22. saith. 23. a Ship. 25. they came. 28. GADA-RENES. See 13, 25.

^{1 17.} Isaiah liii. 4.

met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the TOMBS, exceeding fierce, so that no man

might pass by that WAY.

29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, [Jesus,] thou Son of God? art thou come hither to terment us before the Time?

30 And there was a good way off from them an Herd of many

Swine feeding.

31 So the DEVILS besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, † suffer us to go away into the HERD of SWINE.

32 And he said unto them, Go. And *when they were come out, they went into the [HERD of] SWINE: and, behold, the Whole HERD [of SWINE] ran violently down a STEEP-PLACE into the SEA, and perished in the WATERS.

33 And THEY that KEPT them fled, and went their ways into the CITY, and told every thing, and WHAT was befallen to the POSSESSED-OF-THE-DEVILS.

34 And, behold, the Whole CITY came out to meet JESUS: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their COASTS.

CHAPTER IX.

§ LIV.

I And he entered into †a ship, and passed over, and came into his

own City.

2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a Bed: and JESUS seeing their FAITH said unto the SICK- OF-THE-PALSY; Son, be of good cheer; † thy SINS be forgiven [thee].

3 And, behold, certain of the SCRIBES said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.

4 And JESUS knowing their THOUGHTS said, Wherefore think

† pe evil in your HEARTS?

5 For whether is easier, to say, † Thy SINS be forgiven [thee]; or

to say, Arise, and walk?

- 6 But that ye may know That the son of MAN hath Power on EARTH to forgive Sins (then saith he to the SICK-OF-THE-PALSY), Arise, take up Thy BED, and go unto thine HOUSE.
- 7 And he arose, and departed to his HOUSE.
- 8 But when the MULTITUDES saw it, they †marvelled, and glorified *GOD, which had GIVEN such Power unto MEN.

LV.

- 9 And as JESUS passed forth from thence, he saw a Man, named Matthew, sitting at the RECEIPT-OF-CUSTOM: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.
- 10 And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the House, behold, Many Publicans and Sinners came and sat down with him and his DISCIPLES.
- 11 And when the PHARISEES saw it, they said unto his DISCI-PLES, Why eateth your MASTER with PUBLICANS and Sinners?
- 12 But when † JESUS heard that, he said [unto them], THEY that be WHOLE need not a Physician, but THEY that are SICK.

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—32. THEY, when they were come out, went. 8. THAT GOD which.
† VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—31. send us away. 1. a Ship. 2 and 5. Thy sins. 4. ye.
8. feared. 12. HE heard. See 29, 32 (twice), 2, 5, 12.

13 But go ye and learn what that meancth, "I will have Mercy, and not Sacrifice": 1 for I am not come to call the Rightcous, but Sinners [to Repontance].

δ LVI.

14 Then came to him the DIS-CIPLES of John, saying, Why do we and the PHARISEES fast [oft], but thy DISCIPLES fast not?

15 And JESUS said unto them. Can the CHILDREN of the BRIDE-CHAMBER mourn, as long as the BRIDKGROOM is with them? but the Days will come, when the BRIDEGROOM shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

16 No man putteth a Piece of new Cloth unto an old Garment. for THAT which is PUT-IN to fill it up taketh from the GARMENT, and the Rent is made worse.

17 Neither do men put new Wine into old Bottles: clse the BOTTLES break, and the WINE runneth out, and the BOTTLES perish: but they put new Wine into new Bottles, and both are preserved.

δ LVII.

18 While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain Ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My DAUGHTER is even now dead: but come and lay thy HAND upon her, and she shall live.

19 And JESUS arose, and followed him, and so did his DISCIPLES.

20 And, behold, a Woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood Twelve Years, came behind him, and touched the HEM of his GAR-MENT:

21 For she said within horself, If I may but touch his GARMENT, I shall be whole.

22 But JESUS turned [him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy FAITH hath made thec whole. And the WOMAN was made whole from that HOUR.

23 And when JESUS came into the RULER'S HOUSE, and saw the MINSTRELS and the PEOPLE

making a noise.

24 He said [unto them], Give place: for the MAID is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.

25 But when the PEOPLE were put forth, he went in, and took her by the HAND, and the MAID arose.

26 And the FAME hereof went abroad into All that LAND.

& LVIII.

27 And when JESUS departed thence, Two Blind men followed [him], crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us.

28 And when he was come into the HOUSE, the BLIND men came to him: and JESUS saith unto them, Believe ye That I am able to do this? They said unto him-Yca, Lord.

29 Then touched he their EYES, saying, According to your FAITH

be it unto you.

30 And Their EYES were opened; and JESUS straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it.

31 But THEY, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame

in All that COUNTRY.

32 As they went out, behold, they brought to him a Dumb † Man possessed with a devil.

33 And when the DEVIL was cast out, the DUMB spake: and the

[†] Vatican Manuscript-32. man. See 13, 14, 22, 84, 27.

I 13. Hosen vi. 6.

MULTITUDES marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in ISRAEL.

34 But the PHARISEES said, He casteth out DEVILS through the PRINCE of the DEVILS.

§ LIX.

35 And Jesus went about all the CITIES and VILLAGES, teaching in their SYNAGOGUES, and preaching the GOSPEL of the KINGDOM, and healing Every Sickness and Every Disease [among the PEOPLE].

δ LX.

36 But when he saw the MULTITUDES, he was moved with compassion on them, Because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as Sheep having no Shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his DIS-CIPLES, The HARVEST truly is plenteous, but the LABOURERS are

few;

38 Pray ye therefore the LORD of the HARVEST, that he will send forth Labourers into his HARVEST.

CHAPTER X.

I And when he had called unto him his TWELVE Disciples, he gave them Power against unclean Spirits, to cast them out, and to heal All manner of Sickness and All manner of Disease.

δ LXI.

2 Now the NAMES of the TWELVE Apostles are these; The first *Simon, who is CALLED Peter, and Andrew his BROTHER; *James the son of ZEBEDEE, and John his BROTHER;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the PUBLICAN; *James the son of ALPHEUS, and

*[Lebbæus, whose surname was] Thaddæus:

4 Simon the Canaanite, and *Judas Iscariot. who also BETRAYED him.

§ LXII.

5 These TWELVE JESUS sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the Way of the Gentiles, and into any City of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the LOST SHEEP of the House of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The KINGDOM of HEAVEN is at hand.

8 Heal the Sick, †cleanse the Lepers, raise the Dead, cast out Devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

§ LXIII.

9 Provide neither Gold, nor Silver, nor Brass in your PURSES,

10 Nor Scrip for your Journey, neither Two Coats, neither Shocs, nor yet Staves: for the WORKMAN if worthy of his MEAT.

11 And into Whatsoever City or Town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into an

HOUSE, salute it.

13 And if the HOUSE be worthy, let your PEACE come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your PEACE return † to you.

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your WORDS, when ye depart out of that HOUSE or CITY, shake off the DUST of your FEET.

15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the Land

^{*} Emphatic Text.—2. That Simon who. 2. That James who is the son. 3. That James who is the son. 3. That Lobbeus who was surnamed. 4. That Judas Iscariot who.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—8. raise the Dead, cleanse the Lepers. See 35, 3.

of Sodom and Gomorrha in the Day of Judgment, than for that CITY.

16 Behold, # send you forth as Sheep † in the Midst of Wolves: be ye therefore wise as SERPENTS, and harmless as DOVES.

δ LXIV.

17 But beware of MEN: for they will deliver you up to the Councils, and they will scourge you in their SYNAGOGUES;

18 And ye shall be brought before Governors and Kings for my sake, for a Testimony against them and the GENTILES.

19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in That same HOUR what ye shall speak.

20 For it is not pe that SPEAK, but the SPIRIT of your FATHER *which SPEAKETH in you.

21 And the Brother shall deliver up the Brother to Death, and the Father the Child: and the Children shall rise up against their Parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my NAME's sake: but HE that ENDURETH to the End shall be saved.

ξ LXV.

23 But when they persecute you in this CITY, flee ye into ANOTHER: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the CITIES of † ISRAEL, till the SON of MAN be come.

24 The Disciple is not above his

MASTER, nor the Servant above his LORD.

25 It is enough for the DISCIPLE that he be as his MASTER, and the SERVANT as his LORD. If they have called the MASTER-OF-THE-HOUSE Beelzebub, how much more shall they call THEM of his HOUSE-HOLD?

26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in DARKNESS, that speak ye in LIGHT: and what ye hear in the EAR, that preach ye upon the HOUSE-TOPS.

28 And fear not THEM which RILL the BODY, but are not able to kill the SOUL: but rather fear HIM which is ABLE to destroy both Soul and Body in Hell.

29 Are not Two Sparrows sold for a Farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the GROUND without your FATHER.

30 But the very HAIRS of Your HEAD are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, pe are of more value than Many Sparrows.

δ LXVI.

32 Whosoeverthereforeshall confess me before MEN, him will # confess also before *my father which is in † Heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before MEN, him will I also deny before *my FATHER which is in + Heaven.

§ LXVII.

34 Think not That I am come to

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—20, is that which speaketh in you.

32, that father of mine which is.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-16. into. 23. Israel. 32. HEAVEN. a. 33. HEAVEN.

send Peace on RARTH: I came not to send Peace, but a Sword.

35 For I am come to set a Man at variance against his FATHER, and the Daughter against her MOTHER, and the MOTHER-IN-LAW.

36 And a MAN'S Foes shall be THEY of his own HOUSEHOLD.

§ LXVIII.

37 HE that LOVETH Father or Mother more than me is not worthy of me: and HE that LOVETH Son or Daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is

not worthy of me.

39 He that FINDETH his LIFE shall lose it: and HE that LOSETH his LIFE for my sake shall find it. LXIX.

40 HE that RECEIVETH you receiveth me, and HE that RECEIVETH me receiveth HIM that SENT me.

41 HE that RECEIVETH a Prophet in the Name of a Prophet shall receive a Prophet's Reward; and HE that RECEIVETH a Righteous man in the Name of a Righteous man shall receive a Righteous man's Reward.

42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these LIT-TLE-ONES a Cup of Cold water only in the Name of a Disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his REWARD.

CHAPTER XI.

1 And it came to pass, when

JESUS had made an end of commanding his TWELVE Disciples, he departed thence to TEACH and to Preach in their CITIES.

2 Now when JOHN had heard in the PRISON the WORKS of CHRIST, he sent † two of his DIS-CIPLES.

3 And said unto him, Art theu HE that should COME, or do we

look for another?

4 JESUS answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

5 The Blind receive their sight, and the Lame walk; the Lepers are cleansed, and the Deaf hear; the Dead are raised up, and the Poor have the gospel preached to them.

6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

δ LXXI.

- 7 And as then departed, Jesus began to say unto the MULTITUDES concerning John, †What went ye out into the WILDERNESS to see? A Reed shaken with the Wind?
- 8 †But what went ye out for to see? A Man clothed in Soft Raiment? behold, THEY that WEAR SOFT clothing are in KING'S HOUSES.

9 †But what went ye out for to see? A Prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a Prophet.

10 [For] this is he, of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my MESSENGER before thy Face, which shall prepare thy WAY before thee."

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—2. by his disciples.

7. Why went ye out into the Wilderness? To see a Reed shaken with the Wind?

8. But why went ye out? To see a Prophet? See 10.

^{1 10.} Malachi iii. I.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of Women there hath not risen a greater than John the BAPTIST: notwithstanding HE that is LEAST in the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is greater than he.

12 And from the DAYS of John the BAPTIST until now the KING-DOM of HEAVEN suffereth violence, and the violent take it by

force.

13 For All the PROPHETS and the LAW prophesied until John.

14 And if ye will receive it, this is *Elias, which was for to come.

15 HE that HATH Ears [to hear], let him hear.

§ LXXII.

16 But whereunto shall I liken this GENERATION? It is like unto Children sitting in the Markets, and calling unto † their FELLOWS,

17 [And] saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and

ye have not lamented.
18 For John came neither eating

nor drinking, and they say, He

hath a Devil.

19 The son of MAN came cating and drinking, and they say, Behold a Man gluttonous, and a Winebibber, a Friend of Publicans and Sinners. But WISDOM is justified of her CHILDREN.

§ LXXIII.

20 Then began he to upbraid the CITIES wherein MOST of his MIGHTY-WORKS were done, Because they repented not:

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! For if *the MIGHTY-WORKS, which were

DONE in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in Sackcloth and Ashes.

22 But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the Day of Judgment,

than for you.

23 And thou, Capernaum * which art EXALTED unto HEAVEN, shalt be brought down to Hell: For if *the MIGHTY-WORKS, which have been DONE in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until THIS-DAY.

24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the Land of Sodom in the Day of Judgment, than for thee.

§ LXXIV.

25 At That TIME JESUS answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of HEAVEN and EARTH, Because thou hast hid these things from the Wise and Prudent, and hast revealed them unto Babes.

26 Even so, FATHER: For so it

seemed good in thy sight.

27 All things are delivered unto me of my FATHER: and no man knoweth the SON, but the FATHER; neither knoweth any man the FATHER, save the SON, and he to whomsoever the SON will reveal him.

& LXXV.

28 Come unto me, All YE that LABOUR and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my YOKE upon you, and learn of me; For I am meek and lowly in HEART: and ye shall find Rest unto your SOULS.

^{*} EMPRATIC TRAT.—14. TRAT Elias which.
21. THOSE MIGHTY-WORKS which.
23. THOSE MIGHTY-WORKS which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 16. OTRERS. See 15, 17.

30 For my YOKE is easy, and my BURDEN is light.

CHAPTER XII. § LXXVI.

1 At That TIME JESUS went on the SABBATH day through the CORN; and his DISCIPLES were an hungred, and began to pluck the Ears-of-corn, and to cat.

2 But when the PHARISEES saw it, they said unto him, Behold, thy DISCIPLES do that which is not lawful to do upon the Sabbath

day.

3 But HE said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when the was an hungred, and THEY

that were with him;

4 How he entered into the HOUSE of GOD, and did eat the SHEWBREAD, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for THEM which were with him, but only for the PRIESTS?

5 Or have ye not read in the LAW, How that on the SABBATH days the PRIESTS in the TEMPLE profane the SABBATH, and are

blameless?

6 But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the TEMPLE.

- 7 But if ye had known what this meaneth, "I will have Mercy, and not Sacrifice," ‡ ye would not have condemned the GUILTLESS.
- 8 For the son of man is Lord [even] of the SABBATH day.
- § LXXVII. 9 And when he was departed thence, he went into their SYNA-GOGUE:

10 And, behold, there was a Man

which had † his HAND withered. And they asked him, saying, is it lawful to heal on the SABBATH days? that they might accuse him.

Il And HE said unto them, What Man shall there be among you, that shall have one Sheep, and if it fall into a Pit on the SABBATH day, will be not lay hold on it, and lift it out?

12 How much then is a Man better than a Sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the SAB-

BATH days.

13 Then saith he to the MAN, Stretch forth † thine HAND. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the OTHER.

& LXXVIII.

14 Then the PHARISEES went out, and held Council against him, how they might destroy him.

15 But when JESUS knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and †great Multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

16 And charged them that they should not make him known:

17 That IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by Esaias the

PROPHET, saying,

18 "Behold my SERVANT, whom I have chosen; my BELOVED, in whom my SOUL is well pleased: I will put my SPIRIT upon him, and he shall show Judgment to the GENTILES.

19 He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his VOICE in the STREETS.

20 A bruised Reed shall he not break, and smoking Flax shall he not quench, till he send forth JUDGMENT unto Victory.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—3. he was. 15. many followed. See 8.

^{1 7.} Hosea vi. 6.

a Hand withered.
 Thine HAND.

21 And in his NAME shall the Gentiles trust." ‡

& LXXIX.

22 Then † was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that † the BLIND and Dumb both spake and saw.

23 And All the PEOPLE were amazed, and said, Is not this the

son of David?

24 But when the PHARISEES heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out DEVILS, but by BEELZEBUB the Prince of the DEVILS.

25 And † JESUS knew their THOUGHTS, and said unto them, Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and Every City or House divided against itself shall not stand:

26 And if SATAN cast out SATAN, he is divided against himself; howshall then his KINGDOM stand?

27 And if **X** by Beelzebub cast out DEVILS, by whom do your CHILDREN cast them out? therefore they shall be Your Judges.

28 But if # cast out Devils by the Spirit of God, then the KING-DOM of GOD is come unto you.

29 Or else how can one enter into a STRONG man's HOUSE, and spoil his GOODS, except he first bind the STRONG man? and then he will spoil his HOUSE.

30 HE that IS not with me is against me; and HE that GATHER-ETH not with me scattereth abroad.

31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of Sin and Blasphemy shall be forgiven † unto MEN: but the BLASPHEMY against the Holy GHOST shall not be forgiven [unto MEN].

32 And whosoever speaketh a Word against the son of MAN, it shall the forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the HOLY GHOST, it shall thot be forgiven him, neither in This WORLD, neither in the world to COME.

33 Either make the TREE good, and his FRUIT good; or else make the TREE corrupt, and his FRUIT corrupt: for the TREE is known by his FRUIT.

34 O Generation of Vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the ABUNDANCE of the HEART the MOUTH speaketh.

35 A GOOD Man out of the GOOD Treasure [of the HEART] bringeth forth +GOOD things: and an EVIL Man out of the EVIL Treasure bringeth forth evil things.

36 But I say unto you, That Every idle Word that MEN shall speak, they shall give Account thereof in the Day of Judgment.

37 For by thy WORDS thou shalt be justified, and by thy WORDS thou shalt be condemned.

δ LXXX.

38 Then certain of the SCRIBES [and of the Pharisees] + answered, saying, Master, we would see a Sign from thee.

39 But HE answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous Generation seeketh after a Sign; and there shall no Sign be given to it, but the SIGN of *the PROPILET Jonas:

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 39. Jonas the PROPHET.

[†] VATICAN MARGERIPT.—22. they brought. 22. the DUMB man spake and saw. 25. he knew. 31. unto YOU MEN. 32. not be forgiven him. 32. in no wise be forgiven him. 35. good things. 38. answered him, saying. See 31, 35, 38.

^{1 21.} Isaiah xlii. 1-4.

40 For as Jonas was Three Days and Three Nights in the WHALE'S BELLY; so shall the SON of MAN be Three Days and Three Nights in the HEART of the EARTH.

41 The Men of Nineveh shall rise in JUDGMENT with this GE-NERATION, and shall condemn it: Because they repented at the PREACHING of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

42 The Queen of the South shall rise up in the JUDGMENT with this GENERATION, and shall condemn it: For she came from the UTTER-MOST-PARTS of the EARTH to hear the WISDOM of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is herc.

43 When the UNCLEAN Spirit is gone out of a MAN, he walketh through Dry Places, seeking Rest, and findeth none.

44 Then he saith, I will return into my HOUSE from whence I came out; and when he is come. he findeth it empty, swept, and

garnished.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself Seven Other Spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the LAST state of that MAN is worse than the FIRST. Even so shall it be also unto this WICKED GENERATION.

§ LXXXI.

46 While he yet talked to the PEOPLE, behold, his MOTHER and his BRETHREN stood without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy MOTHER and thy BRETHREN stand without, desiring to speak with thec.

48 But HE answered and said unto HIM that TOLD him, Who is my MOTHER? and who are my BRETHREN?

49 And he stretched forth his HAND toward his DISCIPLES, and said, Behold my MOTHER and my BRETHREN!

50 For whosoever shall do the WILL of †my father which is in HEAVEN, the same is My Brother, and Sister, and Mother.

CHAPTER XIII. § LXXXII.

- 1 The same DAY went JESUS out of the HOUSE, and sat by the SEA-SIDE.
- 2 And great Multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into †a surp, and sat; and the Whole MULTITUDE stood on the SHORE.
- 3 And he spake many things unto them in Parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;
- 4 And when he sowed, some sceds fell by the WAY-SIDE, and the **FOWLS** came and devoured them up:
- 5 Some fell upon STONY-PLACES, where they had not much Earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they HAD no Deepness of † Earth:

6 And when the Sun was up, they were scorched; and because they HAD no Root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among THORNS; and the THORNS sprung up, and choked them:

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 50. THAT FATHER of mine which is.

^{5.} BARTH. Sec 47. † Vatican Manuscript.—2. a Ship.

8 But other fell into GOOD GROUND, and brought forth Fruit, SOME an hundredfold, SOME sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 *Who HATH Ears to hear,

let him hear.

& LXXXIII,

10 And the DISCIPLES came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in Parables?

11 HE answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto You to know the MYSTERIES of the KINGDOM of HEAVEN, but to them it is not given.

12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken

away even that he hath.

13 Therefore speak I to them in Parables: Because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14 And in them is fulfilled * the PROPILECY of Esaias, which SAITH, "By Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15 For this PEOPLE'S HEART is waxed gross, and their EARS are dull of hearing, and their EYES they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their EYES, and hear with their EARS, and understand with their HEART, and should be converted, and I should heal them." I

16 But blessed are Your EYES, For they see: and [your] EARS, For they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you,

That Many Prophets and Righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

§ LXXXIV.

18 Hear pe therefore the PARA-BLE of the SOWER.

19 When any one heareth the WORD of the KINGDOM, and understandeth if not, then cometh the WICKED one, and catcheth away THAT which was SOWN in his HEART. This is HE which RECEIVED-SEED by the WAY-SIDE.

20 But HE that RECEIVED-THE-SEED into STONY-PLACES, the same is HE that HEARETH the WORD, and anon with Joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not Root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when Tribulation or Persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

22 HE also that RECEIVED-SEED among the THORNS is HE that HEARETH the WORD; and the CARE of this WORLD, and the DECEITFULNESS of RICHES, choke the WORD, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But HE that RECEIVED-SEED into the GOOD GROUND is HE that HEARETH the WORD, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, SOME an hundredfold, SOME sixty, SOME thirty.

§ LXXXV. 24 Another Parable put he forth

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 9. He that HATH.

^{14.} THAT PROPHECY of Esnies which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 22. the WORLD. See 16.

^{† 15.} Isaiah vi. 9.

unto them, saying, The KINGDOM of HEAVEN is likened unto a Man which sowed Good Seed in his FIELD:

25 But while MEN SLEPT, His ENEMY came and sowed Tarcs among the WHEAT, and went his way.

26 But when the BLADE was sprung up, and brought forth Fruit, then appeared the TARES

aiso.

- 27 So the SERVANTS of the HOUSEHOLDER came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow Good Seed in THY Field? from whence then hath it TARES?
- 28 HE said unto them, An Enemy hath done this. † The SER-VANTS said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29 But HE said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the TARES, ye root up also the WHEAT with them.

30 Let both grow together until the HARVEST: and in the TIME of HARVEST I will say to the REAPERS, Gather ye together first the TARES, and bind them in Bundles to BURN them: but gather the WHEAT into my BARN.

§ LXXXVI.

31. Another Parable put he forth unto them, saying, The KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like to a Grain of Mustard-seed, which a Man took, and sowed in his FIELD:

32 Which indeed is the least of All SEEDS: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among HERBS, and becometh a Tree, so that the

BIRDS of the AIR come and lodge in the BRANCHES thereof.

& LXXXVII.

- 33 Another Parable spake he unto them; The KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like unto Leaven, which a Woman took, and hid in three Measures of Meal, till the whole was leavened.
- 34 All these things spake JESUS unto the MULTITUDE in Parables; and without a Parable spake he not unto them:
- 35 That IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by the PROPHET, saying, "I will open my MOUTH in Parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the Foundation [of the World]."

§ LXXXVIII.

- 36 Then †JESUS sent the MULTITUDE away, and went into the HOUSE: and his DISCIPLES came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the PARABLE of the TARES of the FIELD.
- 37 HE answered and said [unto them], HE that SOWETH the GOOD Seed is the SON of MAN;
- 38 The FIELD is the WORLD; the GOOD Seed are the CHILDREN of the KINGDOM; but the TARES are the CHILDREN of the WICKED one;
- 39 *The ENEMY that SOWED them is the DEVIL; the HARVEST is the End of the †WORLD; and the REAPERS are the Angels.
- 40 As therefore the TARES are gathered and burned in the Fire; so shall it be in the END of †this WORLD.

^{*} Emphatic Text.—39. That enemy that,

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—28. And THEY say unto him. 36. he sent. 39. World. 40. the World. See 35, 37.

41 The son of MAN shall send forth his ANGELS, and they shall gather out of his KINGDOM All THINGS that OFFEND, and THEM which DO INIQUITY;

42 And shall cast them into a FURNACE of FIRE: there shall be WAILING and GNASHING of TEETH.

43 Then shall the RIGHTEOUS shine forth as the SUN in the KINGDOM of their FATHER. *Who HATH ears [to hear], let him hear.

& LXXXIX.

44 [Again,] the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like unto Treasure hid in a FIELD; the which when a Man hath found, he hideth, and for JOY thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that FIELD.

δ xc.

45 Again, the KINGDOM of ILEAVEN is like unto a Merchant [Man], seeking Goodly Pearls:

46 Who, when he had found One Pearl of Great-price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

δ xcı.

47 Again, the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like unto a Net, that was cast into the SEA, and gathered of Every Kind:

48 Which, when it was full, they drew to SHORE, and sat down, and gathered the GOOD into vessels,

but cast the BAD away.

49 So shall it be at the END of the WORLD: the ANGELS shall come forth, and sever the WICKED from among the JUST,

50 And shall cast them into the FURNACE of FIRE: there shall be WAILING and GNASHING of TEETH.

51 [JESUS saith unto them,] Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, [Lord].

52 Then said HE unto them, Therefore Every Scribe which is instructed † unto the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like unto a Man that is an Householder, which bringeth forth out of his TREASURE things new and old.

& XCII.

53 And it came to pass, that when JESUS had finished these PARABLES, he departed thence.

54 And when he was come into his OWN-COUNTRY, he taught them in their SYNAGOGUE, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this WISDOM, and these MIGHTY-WORKS?

55 Is not this the CARPENTER'S SON? is not his MOTHER called Mary? and his BRETHREN, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

56 And his SISTERS, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?

57 And they were offended in him. But JESUS said unto them, A Prophet is not without honour, save in this OWN-COUNTRY, and in his own HOUSE.

58 And he did not many Mightyworks there because of their UN-BELIEF.

CHAPTER XIV.

§ XCIII.

1 At That TIME Herod the TETRARCH heard of the FAME of Jesus.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-43. He that HATIL

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-52. in. 57. his. Sec 43, 44, 45, 51 (twice).

- 2 And said unto his SERVANTS, This is John the BAPTIST; he is risen from the DEAD; and therefore MIGHTY-WORKS do shew forth themselves in him.
- 3 For HEROD † had laid hold on JOHN, and bound him, and put him in † prison for Herodias' sake, his BROTHER Philip's WIFE.

4 For JOHN said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her.

5 And when he would have put him to death, he feared the MULTITUDE, Because they counted him as a Prophet.

6 But when HEROD'S Birth-day was kept, the DAUGHTER of HERODIAS danced before them, and pleased HEROD.

7 Whereupon he promised with an Oath to give her whatsoevershe would ask.

8 And SHE, being before instructed of her MOTHER, said, Give me here John BAPTIST'S HEAD in a Charger.

9 And the †KING was sorry: nevertheless for the OATH'S sake, and THEM which SAT-AT-MEAT with him, he commanded it to be given her.

10 And he sent, and beheaded JOHN in the PRISON.

11 And his HEAD was brought in a Charger, and given to the DAMSEL: and she brought it to her MOTHER.

12 And his DISCIPLES came, and took up +the BODY, and buried it, and went and told JESUS.

§ XCIV. 13 When JESUS heard of it, he departed thence by Ship into a Desert Place apart: and when the PEOPLE had heard thereof, they followed him on Foot out of the CITIES.

14 And +JESUS went forth, and saw a Great Multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their SICK.

§ XCV.

15 And when it was Evening, this DISCIPLES came to him, saying, *This is a Desert PLACE, and the TIME is now past; send the MULTITUDE away, that they may go into the VILLAGES, and buy themselves Victuals.

16 But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give pe them to eat.

17 And THEY say unto him, We have here but Five Loaves, and Two Fishes.

18 HE said, Bring them hither to me.

19 And he commanded the MULTITUDE to sit down on the GRASS, and took the FIVE Loaves, and the TWO Fishes, and looking up to HEAVEN, he blessed, and brake, and gave the LOAVES to his DISCIPLES, and the DISCIPLES to the MULTITUDE.

20 And they did all cat, and were filled: and they took up of the FRAGMENTS that REMAINED Twelve Baskets full.

21 And THEY that had EATEN were about five-thousand Men, besides Women and Children.

§ XCVI.
22 And straightway + JESUS con-

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—15. The PLACE is a Desert, and.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—3. then had. 3. prison, 9.king, being sorry for the oath's sake, and them which sat-at-meat with him, commanded. 12. the dead-body. 14. he went. 15. the disciples. 22. he constrained.

strained his DISCIPLES to get into ta SHIP, and to go before him unto the OTHER-SIDE, while he sent the MULTITUDES away.

23 And when he had sent the MULTITUDES away, he went up into a MOUNTAIN apart to pray: and when the Evening was come, he was there alone.

24 But the SHIP was now tin the midst of the SEA, tossed with WAVES: for the WIND was contrary.

25 And in the Fourth Watch of the NIGHT † JESUS went unto them, walking on the SEA.

26 And when the DISCIPLES saw him walking on the SEA, they were troubled, saying, It is a Spirit; and they cried out for FEAR.

27 But straightway JESUS spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is #; be not afraid.

28 And PETER answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the WATER.

29 And HE said, Come. And when †PETER was come down out of the SHIP, he walked on the WATER, †to go to JESUS.

30 But when he saw the WIND boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately JESUS stretched forth his HAND, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

32 And when they were †come into the SHIP, the WIND ceased.

33 Then THEY that were in the

SHIP [came and] worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

Ş XCVII.

34 And when they were gone over, they came † into the LAND of Gennesaret.

25 And when the MEN of that PLACE had knowledge of him, they sent out into All that COUNTRY round about, and brought unto him ALL that were DISEASED;

36 And besought him that they might only touch the HEM of his GARMENT: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

CHAPTER XV.

§ XCVIII.

1 Then came to JESUS † SCRIBES and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,

2 Why do thy DISCIPLES transgress the TRADITION of the ELDERS? for they wash not † their HANDS when they eat Bread.

3 But HE answered and said unto them, Why do pe also transgress the COMMANDMENT of GOD

by your TRADITION?

4 For GOD †commanded saying, "Honour thy FATHER and MOTHER:"‡ and, "HE that CURSETH Father or Mother, let him die the Death."‡

5 But pt say, Whosoever shall say to his FATHER or his MOTHER, It is a Gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be prolited by me;

6 † And honour not his FATHER [or his MOTHER], he shall be free. Thus have ye made the † COM-

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—22, a Ship. 24. many Furlongs away from the Land, tossed.
25. he came unto. 29. Peter. 29. and came to. 32. gone up into. 34. to
LAND at Gennesaret. 1. Pharisecs and Scribes from Jerusalem. 2. the mands.
4. said, "Honour thy father. 6. He shall in no wise honour his father. Thus.
6. word. See 33, 6.

^{# 4.} Exod. xx. 12. # 4. Exod. xxi. 17.

MANDMENT of GOD of none effect by your TRADITION.

7 Ye Hypocrites, well did Esaias

prophesy of you, saying,

8 "This PEOPLE [draweth nigh unto me with their MOUTH, and] honoureth Me with their LIPS; but their HEART is far from me.

9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for Doctrines the Commandments of Men." ‡

10 And he called the MULTITUDE, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

11 Not THAT which †GOETH-INTO the MOUTH defileth a MAN; but THAT which COMETH-OUT of the MOUTH, this defileth a MAN.

12 Then †came his DISCIPLES, and said unto him, Knowest thou That the PHARISEES were offended, after they heard this SAY-ING?

13 But HE answered and said, Every Plant which my HEAVENLY FATHER hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

14 Let them alone: they be blind Leaders [of the Blind]. And if the Blind lead the Blind, both shall fall into the Ditch.

15 Then answered PETER and said unto him, Declare unto us this PARABLE.

16 And † JESUS said, Are ne also yet without understanding?

17 Do not ye [yet] understand, That WHATSOEVER ENTERETH-IN at the MOUTH goeth into the BELLY, and is cast out into the Draught?

18 But those THINGS which PRO-

CEED-OUT of the MOUTH come forth from the HEART; and then delile the MAN.

19 For out of the HEART proceed evil Thoughts, Murders, Adulteries, Fornications, Thefis, False-witness, Blasphemies:

20 These are the THINGS which DEFILE a MAN: but to EAT with Unwashen Hands defileth not a MAN.

& xcix.

21 Then JESUS went thence, and departed into the COASTS of Tyre and Sidon.

22 And, behold, a Woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my DAUGHTER is grievously vexed with a devil.

23 But HE answered her not a Word. And his DISCIPLES came and besought him, saying, Send her away; For she crieth after us.

24 But HE answered and said, I am not sent but unto the LOST SHEEP of the House of Israel.

25 Then came SHE and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

26 But HE answered and said, It is not meet to take the CHIL-DREN'S BREAD, and to east it to DOGS.

27 And SHE said, Truth, Lord: yet the DOGS cat of * the CRUMBS which FALL from their MASTERS' TABLE.

28 Then JESUS answered and said unto her, O Woman, great is Thy FAITH: be it unto thee even

^{*} EMPRATIC TEXT .-- 27. THOSE CRUMES which.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—11. COMETH into. 15. the PARABLE. 16. HE said. See 8, 14, 17.

^{12.} come the DISCIPLES and say.

^{1 9.} Isaiah xxix. 13.

as thou wilt. And her DAUGHTER was made whole from that very HOUR.

δ c.

29 And JESUS departed from thence, and came nigh unto the SEA of GALILEE; and went up into a MOUNTAIN, and sat down there.

30 And great Multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, +blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at + JESUS'FEET; and he healed them:

31 Insomuch that the MULTITUDE wondered, when they saw the Dumb to †speak, the Maimed to be whole, †the Lame to walk, and the Blind to see: and they glorified the GoD of Israel.

32 Then JESUS called his DISCIPLES unto him, and said, I have compassion on the MULTITUDE, Because they continue with me [now] three Days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the WAY.

33 And his DISCIPLES say unto him, Whence should we have so much Bread in the Wilderness, as to fill so great a Multitude?

34 And Jesus saith unto them, How-many Loaves have ye? And THEY said, Seven, and a Few Little-fishes.

35 And he commanded the MULTITUDE to sit down on the GROUND.

36 And he took the SEVEN Loaves and the FISHES, and gave

thanks, and brake them, and gave to his DISCIPLES, and the DISCI-PLES to the MULTITUDE.

37 And they did all cat, and were filled: and they took up of the BROKEN-MEAT that was LEFT Seven Baskets full.

38 And THEY that did EAT twere Four-thousand Men, beside Women and Children.

δ CI.

39 And he sent away the MUL-TITUDE, and took SHIP, and came into the COASTS of † Magdala.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 The PHARISEES also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would show them a Sign from HEAVEN.

2 HE answered and said unto them, [When it is Evening, ye say, It will be Fair-weather: for

the SKY is red.

3 And in the Morning, It will be Foul-weather To-day: for the SKY is red and lowring. O ye Hypocrites, ye can discern the FACE of the SKY; but can ye not discern the SIGNS of the TIMES?

4 A wicked and adulterous Generation seeketh [after] a Sign; and there shall no Sign be given unto it, but the SIGN of *[the PROPHET] Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

5 And when this DISCIPLES were come to the OTHER-SIDE, they had forgotten to take Bread.

6 Then JESUS said unto them, Take heed and beware of the LEAVEN of the PHARISEES and of the Sadducees.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-4. Jonas the PROPHET.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—30. maimed, blind, dumb, and. 30. his FEET. 31. hear. 31. and the Lame. 38 were about. 39. Magadan. 5. the disciples. See 32, 2-3, 4 (twice).

7 And THEY reasoned among themselves, saying, It is Because we have taken no Bread.

8 Which when JESUS perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, Because ye have [brought] no Bread?

9 Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the FIVE Loaves of the FIVE-THOUSAND, and Howmany Baskets ye took up?

10 Neither the SEVEN Loaves of the FOUR-THOUSAND, and How-

many Baskets ye took up?

11 How is it that ye do not understand, That I spake it not to you concerning Bread, †that ye should beware of the LEAVEN of the PHARISEES and of the Sadducees?

12 Then understood they how That he bade them not beware of the LEAVEN of BREAD, but of the DOCTRINE of the †PHARISEES and of the Sadducees.

§ cII.

13 When JESUS came into the COASTS of Cæsarea PHILIPPI, he asked his DISCIPLES, saying, Whom do MEN say that † I the SON of MAN am?

14 And THEY said, SOME say that thou art John the BAPTIST: †some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the PROPHETS.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say pe that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the CHRIST, the son of the LIVING GOD.

17 And JESUS answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou,

Simon Bar-jona: For Flesh and Blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but *my FATHER which is in +HEAVEN.

18 And E say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon This ROCK I will build My CHURCH; and the Gates of Hell shall not

prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the KEYS of the KINGDOM of HEAVEN: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on EARTH shall be bound in HEAVEN: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on EARTH shall be loosed in HEAVEN.

20 Then charged he this DISCIPLES that they should tell no man That he was [Jesus] the CHRIST.

δ CIII.

21 From that time forth began JESUS to shew unto his DISCIPLES, how That he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the ELDERS and Chief-priests and Scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the THIRD Day.

22 Then Peter took him, and thegan to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this

shall not be unto thee.

23 But HE turned, and said unto PETER, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an Offence unto me: For thou savourest not the THINGS that be of GOD, but THOSE that be of MEN.

24 Then said JESUS unto his DISCIPLES, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his CROSS, and follow me.

25 For whosoever will save his

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 17. THAT FATHER of mine which is.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—11. but beware ye of. 12. SADDUCKES and Pharisees. 13 the son of MAR is? 14. SOME. 17. Heaven. 20. the DISCIPLES. 22. rebuking him, saith. See 8, 20.

LIFE shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his LIFE for my sake shall find it.

26 For what is a Man profited, if he shall gain the whole WORLD, and lose his own SOUL? or what shall a Man give in Exchange for his SOUL?

27 For the SON of MAN shall come in the GLORY of his FATHER with his ANGELS; and then he shall reward every man according to his WORKS.

§ CIV.

28 Verily I say unto you, † There be SOME STANDING here, which shall not taste of Death, till they see the SOM of MAN coming in his KINGDOM.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 And after six Days JESUS taketh PETER, James, and John his BROTHER, and bringeth them up into an high Mountain apart,

2 And was transfigured before them: and his FACE did shine as the SUN, and his RAIMENT was white as the LIGHT.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias, talking with him.

4 Then answered PETER, and said unto JESUS, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, †let us make here Three Tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright Cloud overshadowed them: and behold a Voice out of the CLOUD, which said, This is my BELOVED SON, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

6 And when the DISCIPLES heard it, they fell on their Face, and were sore afraid.

7 And JESUS came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

8 And when they had lifted up their EYES, they saw no man, save JESUS only.

9 And as they came down from the MOUNTAIN, JESUS charged them, saying, Tell the VISION to no man, until the SON of MAN be risen again from the Dead.

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10 And his DISCIPLES asked him, saying, Why then say the SCRIBES That Elias must first come?

11 And †JESUS answered and said [unto them], Elias truly † shall first come, and restore all things.

12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the SON of MAN suffer of them.

13 Then the DISCIPLES understood That he spake unto them of John the BAPTIST.

§ cvi.

14 And when they were come to the MULTITUDE, there came to him a certain Man, knceling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on My son: For he is lunatick, and †sore vexed: for ofttimes he falleth into the FIRE, and oft into the WATER.

16 And I brought him to thy DISCIPLES, and they could not cure Him.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—28. That there be.
11. HE answered.
11. cometh, and shall restore.
15. sickly. See 11.

17 Then JESUS answered and said, O faithless and perverse Generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

18 And JESUS rebuked the DEVIL; and he departed out of him: and the CIIILD was cured

from that very HOUR.

19 Then came the DISCIPLES to JESUS apart, and said, Why could not me cast him out?

20 And † JESUS said unto them, Because of † your UNBELIEF: for verily I say unto you, If ye have Faith as a Grain of Mustard-seed, ye shall say unto this MOUNTAIN, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

21 [Howbeit This KIND goeth not out but by Prayer and Fast-

ing.] (§ cvii.)

22 And while they abode in GALILEE, JESUS said unto them, The SON of MAN shall be betrayed into the Hands of Men:

23 And they shall kill him, and the THIRD Day he shall † be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

(§ CVIII.)

24 And when they were come to Capernaum, THEY that RECEIVED TRIBUTE money came to PRTER, and said, Doth not your MASTER pay TRIBUTE?

25 He saith, Yes. And when the was come into the HOUSE, JESUS prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the KINGS of the EARTH take Custom or Tribute? of their own CHILDREN, or of STRANGERS?

26 † PETER saith unto him, Of STRANGERS. JESUS saith unto him, Then are the CHILDREN free.

27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the SEA, and cast an Hook, and take up the FISH that first COMETHUP; and when thou hast opened his MOUTH, thou shalt find a Piece-of-money: That take, and give unto them for me and thee.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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1 † At the Same TIME came the DISCIPLES unto JESUS, saying, Who is the greatest in the KING-DOM of HEAVEN?

2 And †JESUS called a Little-child unto him, and set him in

the Midst of them,

- 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as LITTLE-CHILDREN, ye shall not enter into the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.
- 4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this LITTLE-CHILD, the same is GREATEST in the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.
- 5 And whose shall receive one such Little-child in my NAME receiveth Me.
- 6 But whose shall offend one of THESE LITTLE-ONES which BE-LIEVE in me, it were better for him that a Millstone were hanged about his NECK, and that he were drowned in the DEPTH of the SEA.

§ cx.

7 Woe unto the WORLD because of OFFENCES! for it must needs be that OFFENCES come;

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—20. He saith. 20. LITTLE-FAITH. 23. rise again. 25. they were come. 26. And when he said, Of strangers, Jesus saith. 1. And at. 2. he called. See 21.

but wee to that MAN by whom the OFFENCE cometh!

- 8 Wherefore if thy HAND or thy FOOT offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into LIFE thalt or maimed, rather than having Two Hands or Two Feet to be east into EVERLASTING FIRE.
- 9 And if thine EYE offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into LIFE with one eye, rather than having Two Eyes to be cast into HELL FIRE.
- 10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these LITTLE-ONES; for I say unto you, That in + Heaven their ANGELS do always behold the FACE of *INY FATHER which is in Heaven.

11 [For the SON of MAN is come to save THAT which was LOST.]

- 12 How think ye? if a Man have an Hundred Sheep, and one of them be gone astray, † doth he not leave the NINETY-AND-NINE, and goeth into the MOUNTAINS, and seeketh THAT which is GONE-ASTRAY?
- 13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of *the NINETY-AND-NINE which WENT-NOT-ASTRAY.
- 14 Even so it is not the Will + of *your FATHER which is in Heaven, that one of these LITTLE-ONES should perish.

15 Moreover if thy BROTHER shall trespass [against thee], go and tell him his fault between

thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy BROTHER.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the Mouth of Two or three Witnesses Every Word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hearthem, tell it unto the CHURCH: but if he neglect to hear the CHURCH, let him be unto thee as an HEATHEN man and a PUBLICAN.

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on EARTH shall be bound in †HEAVEN: and whatsoever ye shall loose on EARTH shall be loosed in †HEAVEN.

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19 †Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on EARTH as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of *my FATHER which is in Heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in MY Name, there am 1 in the Midst of them.

21 Then came PETER to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my BROTHER sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

22 JESUS saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

23 Therefore is the KINGDOM of HEAVEN likened unto a certain King, which would take Account of his SERVANTS.

24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—10. THAT PATHER OF mine which is. 13. THOSE MINETY-AND-NINE which. 14. THAT FATHER OF YOUR which is. 19. THAT PATHER OF mine which is.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—8, maimed or halt. 10. HEAVEN. 12. will be not leave the MINETT-AND-NINE Sheep on the MOUNTAINS, and go and seck. 14. of THAT FATHER of mine which is. 18. Henven. 18. Heaven. 19. Again verily I say. 21. and said unto him, Lord. See 11, 15.

him, which owed him Ten-thousand Talents.

25 But forasmuch as he had not to pay, this LORD commanded him to be sold, and his WIFE, and CHILDREN, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The SERVANT therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, [Lord,] have patience with me,

and I will pay thee all.

27 Then the LORD of † that SER-VANT was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the DEBT.

28 But the [same] SERVANT went out, and found one of his FELLOWSERVANTS, which owed him an Hundred Pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay † me that thou owest.

29 And his FELLOWSERVANT fell down at his FEET, and be-sought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee [all].

30 And HE would not: but went and cast him into Prison, till he

should pay the DEBT.

31 † So when his FELLOWSER-VANTS saw WHAT was DONE, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their LORD ALL that was DONE.

32 Then his LORD, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked Servant, I forgave thee All that DEBT, because thou desiredst me:

33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy FELLOW-SERVANT, even as # had pity on thee?

34 And his LORD was wroth, and delivered him to the TOR-MENTORS, till he should pay ALL that was DUE [unto him].

35 So likewise shall my HEA-VENLY FATHER do also unto you, if ye from your HEARTS forgive not every one his BROTHER [their TRESPASSES].

CHAPTER XIX.

§ CXII.

1 And it came to pass, that when JESUS had finished these SAYINGS, he departed from GALI-LEE, and came into the COASTS of JUDEA beyond JORDAN;

2 And great Multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

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3 The †PHARISEES also came unto him, tempting him, and saying [unto him], Is it lawful for a † Man to put away his WIFE for Every Cause?

4 And HE answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, That HE which † MADE them at the Beginning made them Male and

Female.

5 And said, "For this cause shall a man leave FATHER and MOTHER, and shall cleave to his WIFE: and they TWAIN shall be one Flesh?" ‡

6 Wherefore they are no more Twain, but one Flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not Man put asunder.

7 They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a Writing of Divorcement, and to put her away?

[†] Vatican Manuscrift.—25, the Lond. 27, the servant. 28, whatever thou owest. 31. When therefore His fellowservants. 3. Pharisees. 3. man. 4. CREATED. See 26, 28, 29, 34, 35, 3.

^{1 5.} Genesis ii. 24.

marry.

8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the HARDNESS of your HEARTS suffered you to put away your WIVES: but from the Beginning it was not so.

9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his WIFE, except † it be for Fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and WHOSO MARRIETH her which is put away doth commit adultery.

10 + II is DISCIPLES say unto him, If the CASE of the MAN be so with his WIFE, it is not good to

11 But HE said unto them, All men cannot receive † this SAYING, save they to whom it is given.

12 For there are some Eunuchs, which were so born from their Mother's Womb: and there are some Eunuchs, which were made cunuclis of MEN: and there be Eunuchs, which have made themselves Eunuchs for the KINGDOM of HEAVEN'S sake. HE that is ABLE to receive it, let him receive it.

§ CXIV. 13 Then were there brought unto him Little-children, that he should put his HANDS on them, and pray: and the DISCIPLES rebuked them.

14 But JESUS said, Suffer LIT-TLE-CHILDREN, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of SUCIL is the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.

15 And he laid his HANDS on them, and departed thence.

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said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal Life?

17 And HE said unto him, † Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is GOD: but if thou wilt enter into LIFE, keep the COMMANDMENTS.

18 He saith unto him, Which? JESUS said, "THOU shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

19 Honour thy FATHER and thy MOTHER:" 1 and, "Thou shalt love thy NEIGHBOUR as thyself." ‡

20 The YOUNG-MAN saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my Youth up : what lack I yet?

21 JESUS said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell THAT thou HAST, and give to the † Poor, and thou shalt have Treasure in Heaven: and come and follow me.

22 But when the YOUNG-MAN heard † that SAYING, he went away sorrowful: for he had great † Possessions.

23 Then said Jesus unto his DISCIPLES, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the KINGDOM of HEAVEN.

24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a Camel to go through the Eye of a Needle, than for a rich man to enter into the KINGDOM of GOD.

25 When this DISCIPLES heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, 16 And, behold, one came †and saying, Who then can be saved?

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 9. on Account of Fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whose marrieth. 10. The disciples. 11. the SATING. 16. unto 17. Why askest thou Me concerning THAT which is GOOD? him and said, Master. One is the GOOD: but if thou will. 22. this SATING. 22. Riches. 21. POOR. 25, the disciples. See 20.

^{1 19.} Lev. xix. 18. 1 19. Exod. xx. 18.

26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With Men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

§ CXVI.

27 Then answered PETER and said unto him, Behold, ine have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall ine have therefore?

28 And Jesus SAID unto them, Verily I say unto you, That YE which have FOLLOWED me, in the REGENERATION when the SON of MAN shall sit in the Throne of his Glory, pt also shall sit upon Twelve Thrones, judging the TWELVE Tribes of ISRAEL.

29 And every one †that hath forsaken Houses, or Brethren, or Sisters, or Father, or Mother, [or Wife], or Children, or Lands, †for my NAME's sake, shall receive †an Hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting Life.

§ CXVII.

30 But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.

CHAPTER XX.

- I For the KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like unto a Man that is an Householder, which went out early in the Morning to hire Labourers into his VINEYARD.
- 2 And when he had agreed with the LABOURERS for a Penny a DAY, he sent them into his VINEYARD.
- 3 And he went out about the †THIRD Hour, and saw others standing idle in the MARKET-PLACE,
 - 4 And said unto them; Go | with me for a Penny?

pt also into the VINEYARD, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And THEY went their way.

5 Again he went out about the Sixth and Ninth Hour, and did

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6 And about the ELEVENTH [Hour] he went out, and found others standing [idle], and saith unto them, Why stand ye here All the DAY idle?

7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go pe also into the VINEYARD; [and whatsoever is right that shall an appairs?]

right, that shall ye receive.

8 So when Even was come, the LORD of the VINEYARD saith unto his STEWARD, Call the LABOURERS, and give them their HIRE, beginning from the LAST unto the FIRST.

9 And when THEY came that were hired about the ELEVENTH Hour, they received every man a

Penny.

10 †But when the FIRST came, they supposed That they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a Penny.

11 And when they had received it, they murmured against the GOODMAN-OF-THE-HOUSE,

- 12 Saying, These LAST have wrought but One Hour, and thou hast made them equal unto US which have BORNE the BURDEN and HEAT of the DAY.
- 13 But HE answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a Penny?

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[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—29. soever that hath.
29. for my Name's sake.
29. manyfold.
3. Third Hour. 10. And when. See 29, 6 (twice), 7.

14 Take *that THINE is, and go thy way: † I will give unto This LAST, even as unto thee.

15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with MINE-OWN? Is thine EYE evil. Because L am good?

16 So the LAST shall be first, and the FIRST last: [for many be called, but few chosen.

§ CXVIII.

17 And †JESUS going up to Jernsalem took the TWELVE Disciples apart † in the WAY, and said unto them,

18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the SON of MAN shall be betrayed unto the CHIEF-PRIESTS and unto the Scribes, and they shall condemn him [to Death |

19 And shall deliver him to the GENTILES to MOCK, and to scourge, and crucity him: and the THIRD Day he shall rise again.

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20 Then came to him the MO-THER of Zebedee's CHILDREN with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.

21 And HE said unto her, What wilt thou? † She saith [unto him], Grant that These my Two Sons may sit, the one on thy Right hand, and the other on the Left, in the KINGDOM.

22 But JESUS answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the CUP that I shall drink of, [and to be baptized with the BAPTISM that I am bap- | their peace: but THEY cried the

tized with? They say unto him, We are able.

23 [And] he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup. and be baptized with the BAP-TISM that I am baptized with: but to SIT on my Right hand, and on † my Lest, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my FA-THER.

24 And when the TEN heard it, they were moved with indignation against the TWO Brethren.

25 But JESUS called them unto him, and said, Ye know That the PRINCES of the GENTILES exercise dominion over them, and THEY that are GREAT exercise authority upon them.

26 But it †shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be Your

Minister:

27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be Your Servant:

28 Even as the SON of MAN came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his LIFE a Kansom for many.

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29 And as they departed from Jericho, a great Multitude followed him.

30 And, behold, Two blind men sitting by the WAY-SIDE, when they heard That Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.

31 And the MULTITUDE rebuked them, because they should hold

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^{*} Emphatic Text.—14, that which is thine.

^{17.} when Jesus was about to go up to + VATICAN MANUSCRIPT. -14. E will. 17, and said to them in the way. 21. And she said. 21. thy Jerusalem, he took, 26, is not so. See 16, 18, 21, 22, 23 (twice). Left. 23. the Left.

more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.

32 And JESUS stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?

33 They say unto him, Lord, that + Our EYES may be opened.

34 So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their EYES: and immediately their EYES received sight, and they followed him.

CHAPTER XXI. § CXXI.

I And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the MOUNT of OLIVES, then sent JESUS Two Disciples,

2 Saying unto them, Go into * the VILLAGE OVER-AGAINST you, and straightway ye shall find an Ass ticd, and a Colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.

3 And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The LORD hath Need of them; and straightway he will send them.

4 All this was done, that IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by the PROPHET, saying,

- 5 "Tell ye the DAUGHTER of Sion, Behold, thy KING cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an Ass, and †a Colt the Foal of an Ass." †
- 6 And the DISCIPLES went, and did as JESUS commanded them,

7 And brought the ASS, and the COLT, and put on them their CLOTHES, and they set him thereon.

- 8 And a very GREAT Multitude spread † Their GARMENTS in the WAY; others cut down Branches from the TREES, and strawed them in the WAY.
- 9 And *the MULTITUDES that | WENT-BEFORE, and that FOL-LOWED, cried, saying, Hosanna to the SON of David: "Blessed is HE that COMETH in the Name of the Lord"; † Hosanna in the HIGHEST.

10 And when he was come into Jerusalem, All the CITY was moved, saying, Who is this?

11 And the MULTITUDE said, This is Jesus *the PROPHET of Nazareth of GALLLEE.

- 12 And JESUS went into the TEMPLE [of GOD], and cast out All THEM that SOLD and bought in the TEMPLE, and overthrew the TABLES of the MONEYCHANGERS, and the SEATS of THEM that SOLD DOVES,
- 13 And said unto them, It is written, "My HOUSE shall be called the House of Prayer"; that no thave made it a Den of Thieves.
- 14 And the Blind and the Lame came to him in the TEMPLE, and he healed them.
- 15 And when the CHIEF-PRIESTS and SCRIBES saw the WONDERFUL-THINGS that he did, and †the CHILDREN crying in the TEMPLE, and saying, Hosanna

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—2. THAT VILLAGE which is OVER-AGAINST. 9. THOSE MULTI-TUDES that WENT-BEFORE, and THOSE that VOLLOWED. 11. THAT PROPHET that is,

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—33. our RYES. 34. Their RYES. 34. they received sight. 5. upon a Colt. 8. Their-own Garments. 9. went-before him, and. 13. make it. 15. Those children that were crying. See 12.

^{† 5.} Zech. ix. 9. † 9. Psa, exviii 26. ‡ 13, Isaiah lvl. 7, 8.

to the son of David; they were sore displeased,

16 And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And JESUS saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, "Out of the Mouth of Babes and Sucklings thou hast perfected Praise?" ‡

17 And he left them, and went out of the CITY into Bethany; and he lodged there.

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18 Now in the Morning as he returned into the CITY, he hungered.

19 And when he saw a Fig-tree in the WAY, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but Leaves only, and said unto it, Let no Fruit grow on thee henceforward for EVER. And presently the FIG-TREE withered away.

20 And when the DISCIPLES saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the FIG-TREE withered away!

21 JESUS answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have Faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do THIS which is done to the FIG-TREE, but also if ye shall say unto this MOUNTAIN, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the SEA; it shall be done.

22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in PRAYER, believing, ye shall receive.

§ cxxIII.

23 And when he was come into the TEMPLE, the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the ELDERS of the PEOPLE came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By What

Authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this AUTHO-

24 And JESUS answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one Thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by What Authority I do these things.

25 † The BAPTISM of John, whence was it? from Heaven, or of Men? And THEY reasoned † with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From Heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?

26 But if we shall say, Of Men; we fear the PEOPLE; for all hold JOHN as a Prophet.

27 And they answered JESUS, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell x you by What Authority I do these things.

28 But what think ye? A certain Man had † two Sons; and he came to the FIRST, and said, Son, go work To-day in my VINEYARD.

29 HE answered and said, † I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.

30 And he came to the SECOND, and said likewise. And HE answered and said, £ go, sir: and went not.

31 Whether of them TWAIN did the WILL of his FATHER? They say [unto him], The †FIRST. JESUS saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the PUBLICANS and the HARLOTS go into the KINGDOM of GOD before you.

32 For John came unto you in the Way of Righteousness, and ye

t Vatican Manuscript.—25. That Baptish which was of John. 25. among themselves. 28. Two Sons. 29. If go sir: and went not. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went (b). 31. Latter. See 31.

^{1 16.} Psalms viii. 2.

believed him not: but the PUB-LICANS and the HARLOTS believed him: and not, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might BELIEVE him.

§ CXXIV.

33 Hear Another Parable: There was a [certain] Householder, which planted a Vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a Winepress in it, and huilt a Tower, and let it out to Husbandmen, and went into a far country:

34 And when the TIME of the FRUIT drew near, he sent his SERVANTS to the HUSBANDMEN, that they might receive the FRUITS

of it.

- 35 And the HUSBANDMEN took his SERVANTS, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.
- 36 Again, he sent Other Servants more than the FIRST: and they did unto them likewise.
- 37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.
- 38 But when the HUSBANDMEN saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the HEIR; come, let us kill him, and let us seize [on] his INHERITANCE.
- 39 And they caught him, and cast him out of the VINEYARD, and slew him.
- 40 When the LORD therefore of the VINEYARD cometh, what will he do unto those HUSBANDMEN?
- 41 They say unto him, He will miscrably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his YINE-YARD unto Other Husbandmen, which shall render him the FRUITS in their SEASONS.

42 JESUS saith unto them, Did ye never read in the SCRIPTURES, "The Stone which the BUILDERS rejected, the same is become the Read of the Corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our Eyes?" ‡

43 Therefore say I unto you, The KINGDOM of GOD shall be taken from you, and given to a Nation bringing forth the FRUITS

thereof.

44 And WHOSOEVER shall FALL on this STONE shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

§ cxxv.

45 And when the CHIEF-PRIESTS and PHARISEES had heard his PARABLES, they perceived that he spake of them.

46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they seared the MULTITUDE, because they took

him for a Prophet.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 And JESUS answered and spake unto them again by Parables, and said,

2 The KINGDOM of HEAVEN is like unto a certain King, which made a Marriage for his son,

3 And sent forth his SER-VANTS to call THEM that were BIDDEN to the WEDDING: and

they would not come.

4 Again, he sent forth Other Servants, saying, Tell THEM which are BIDDEN, Behold, I have prepared my DINNER: my OXEN and my FATLINGS are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the MARRIAGE.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- See 33, 38.

^{± 42.} Psalms cxviii. 22.

6 And the REMNANT took his SERVANTS, and entreated them

spitefully, and slew them.

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7 But when the KING heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his ARMIES, and destroyed those MURDERERS, and burned up their CITY.

8 Then saith he to his SER-VANTS, The WEDDING is ready, but THEY which were BIDDEN

were not worthy.

9 Go yetherefore into the HIGH-WAYS, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the MARRIAGE.

10 So those SERVANTS went out into the HIGHWAYS, and gathered together all as many as they found, both Bad and Good: and the WED-DING was furnished with guests.

II And when the KING came in to see the GUESTS, he saw there a Man which had not on a Wedding Garment:

12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a Wedding Garment? And HE was speechless.

13 Then said the KING to the SERVANTS, Bind him Hand and Foot, and take him away, and east † him into OUTER DARKNESS; there shall be WEEPING and GNASHING of TEETH.

14 For Many are called, but Few are chosen.

§ CXXVI.

15 Then went the PHARISEES, and took Council how they might entangle him in his Talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their DISCIPLES with the HERO-DIANS, saying, Master, we know That thou art true, and teachest the WAY of GOD in Truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the Person of Men.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give

Tribute unto Cæsar, or not?

18 But JESUS perceived their WICKEDNESS, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye Hypocrites?

19 Shew me the TRIBUTE MO-NEY. And THEY brought unto

him a Penny.

20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this IMAGE and SUPER-SCRIPTION?

21 They say [unto him], Casar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the THINGS which are Caesar's; and unto GoD the THINGS that are GOD'S.

22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

§ CXXVII.

23 The Same DAY came to him *the + Sadducees, which say that there is no Resurrection, and asked him,

24 Saying, Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no Children, his BROTHER shall marry his WIFE, and raise up Sced unto his BROTHER.

25 Now there were with us Seven Brethren: and the FIRST, when he had married a Wife, deceased, and, having no Issue, left his WIFE unto his BRO-THER:

26 Likewise the SECOND also, and the THIRD, unto the SEVENTH.

^{*} Emphatic Text.—5. his own Farm.

^{23.} THOSE Sadducees which SAY.

^{13,} him. 23. Sad-+ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-7. And the KING was wroth. ducces, which say. See 21. 41

27 And last of all the WOMAN died also.

28 Therefore in the RESURBECTION Whose WIFE shall she be of the SEVEN? for they all had her.

29 JESUS answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the SCRIPTURES, nor the POWER of GOD.

30 For in the RESURRECTION they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the ANGELS [of God] in †Heaven.

31 But as touching the RESUR-RECTION of the DEAD, have ye not read THAT which was SPOKEN unto you by GoD, saying,

32 "F am the GOD of Abraham, and the GOD of Isaac, and the GOD of Jacob"? † †GOD is not the God of the Dead, but of the Living.

33 And when the MULTITUDE heard this, they were astonished at his DOCTRINE.

§ CXXVIII.

34 But when the PHARISEES had heard That he had put the SADDUCEES to silence, they were gathered together.

35 Then one of them, which was a Lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, [and saying,]

36 Master, which is the great Commandment in the LAW?

37 †JESUS said unto him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with All thy HEART, and with All thy MIND." ‡

38 This is †the First and Great Commandment.

39 + And the Second is like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy NEIGHBOUR as thyself." ‡

40 On These Two Commandments + hang All the LAW and

the PROPHETS.

41 While the PHARISEES were gathered together, JESUS asked them,

S CXXIX.

42 Saying, What think ye of CHRIST? Whose Son is he? They say unto him, *The son* of DAVID.

43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in Spirit call him Lord, saying,

44 "The LORD said unto my LORD, Sit thou on my Right hand, till 1 † make thine ENEMIES thy FOOTSTOOL"? ‡

45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his Son?

46 And no man was able to answer him a Word, neither durst any man from That DAY forth ask him any more questions.

CHAPTER XXIII.

§ CXXX.

- 1 Then spake Jesus to the MULTITUDE, and to his DISCIPLES,
- 2 Saying, The SCRIBES and the PHARISEES sit in Moses' scat:
- 3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you [observe], that +observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—30. Heaven. 32 He is not the God (b). 37. And He said. 38. the Great and First Commandment. 39. The Second is likewise: "Thou. 40. hangs. 44. put thine enemies underneath thy feet. 3. do ye, and observe; but. See 30, 35, 3.

^{‡ 32.} Exod. iii. 6. ‡ 37. Deut. vi. 4, 5. ‡ 39. Lev. xix. 18. ‡ 44. Psa. ex. 1.

- 4 †For they bind heavy Burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on MEN'S SHOUL-DERS; but †they themselves will not move them with one of their FINGERS.
- 5 But all their WORKS they do for to be SEEN of MEN: † they make broad their PHYLACTERIES, and enlarge the BORDERS [of their GARMENTS].
- 6 And love the UPPERMOST-ROOMS at FEASTS, and the CHIEF-SEATS in the SYNAGOGUES.
- 7 And GREETINGS in the MAR-KETS, and to be called of MEN, Rabbi, [Rabbi.]
- 8 But be not pe called Rabbi: for one is Your † MASTER, [even CHRIST:] and all pe are Brethren.
- 9 And call no man your Father upon the EARTH: for one †is * your FATHER, which is in HEAVEN.
- 10 Neither be ye called Masters: for one is Your MASTER, even CHRIST.
- Il But HE that is GREATEST among you shall be Your Servant.
- 12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.
- 13 [But woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For ye shut up the KINGDOM of HEAVEN against MEN: for pe neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye THEM that are ENTERING to go in.]

§ CXXXI. 14 Wee unto you, Scribes and Pharisecs, Hypocrites! For ye devour WIDOWS' HOUSES, and for a Pretence make long Prayer: therefore ye shall receive the Greater Damnation.

15 Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For ye compass SEA and LAND to make One Proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the Child of Hell than yourselves.

16 Woe unto you, ye blind Guides, *which SAY, Whosoever shall swear by the TEMPLE, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the GOLD of the TEMPLE, he is a debtor!

17 Ye Fools and Blind: for whether is greater, the GOLD, or *the TEMPLE † that SANCTIFIETH the GOLD?

18 And, Whosoever shall swear by the ALTAR, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by *the GIFT that is upon it, he is guilty.

19 Ye Fools and Blind: for whether is greater, the GIFT, or *the ALTAR that SANCTIFIETH the GIFT?

20 WHOSO therefore shall SWEAR by the ALTAR, sweareth by it, and by ALL things thereon.

21 And WHOSO shall SWEAR by the TEMPLE, sweareth by it, and by HIM that DWELLETH therein.

22 And HE that shall SWEAR by HEAVEN, swearcth by the THRONE of GOD, and by HIM that SITTETH thereon.

& CXXXII.

23 Woe unto you, Scribes and

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—9. THAT PATHER OF YOURS which is. 16. YE which SAY. 17. THAT TEMPLE which SANCTIFIETH. 18. THAT GIFT which is. 19. THAT ALTAR which SANCTIFIETH.

[†] Varican Manuscript.—4. And they.
their finger.
5. for they.
8. teacher.
9. is Your heavenly pather.
Neither.
17 which sanctified.
See 5, 7 (b), 8, 13.

Pharisees, Hypocrites! For ye with them in the BLOOD of the pay tithe of MINT and ANISE and : PROPHETS CUMMIN, and have omitted the WEIGHTIER matters of the LAW, JUDGMENT, MERCY, and FAITH: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

24 Ye blind + Guides, * which STRAIN at a GNAT, and swallow a CAMEL.

§ CXXXIII.

25 Woc unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For ye make clean the OUTSIDE of the CUP and of the PLATTER, but within they are full of Extortion and Excess.

26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first THAT which is WITHIN the CUP and PLATTER, that the OUT-SIDE of them may be clean also.

§ CXXXIV.

27 Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited Sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of * Dead men's Bones, and of All Un. cleanness.

28 Even so pe also outwardly appear righteous unto MEN, but within ye are full of Hypocrisy and Iniquity.

§ CXXXV.

29 Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! Because ye build the TOMBS of the PRO-PHETS, and garnish the SEPUL-CHRES of the RIGHTEOUS,

30 And say, If we had been in the DAYS of our FATHERS, we would not have been Partakers |

31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, That ye are the Children of THEM which KILLED the PROPILETS.

32 Fill pe up then the MEASURE of your FATHERS.

33 Ye Serpents, ye Generation of Vipers, how can ye escape the DAMNATION OF HELL?

34 Wherefore, behold, # send unto you Prophets, and Wisc men, and Scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your SYNAGOCUES, and persecute them from City to City:

35 That upon you may come All the righteous Blood shed upon the EARTH, from the BLOOD of *RIGHTEOUS Abelianto the BLOOD of Zacharias Son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the TEM-PLE and the ALTAR.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this GENERATION.

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, THOU that KILLEST the PRO-PHETS, and stonest THEM which are SENT unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy CHIL-DREN together, even as a Hen gathereth her CHICKENS under her WINGS, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your HOUSE is left unto you [desolate].

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, "Blessed is HE that COMETH in the Name of the Lord." I

EMPHATIC TEXT.—24. YE which STRAIN.

^{27.} the Bones of the Dead, and. 35. Abel the RIGHTROUS. † VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 23, but these things.

GNAT, and swallowing a CAMEL. See 38. 1 39. Psalma exviii. 26.

CHAPTER XXIV.

§ CXXXVI.

- 1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the TEMPLE: and his DISCIPLES came to him for to shew him the BUILDINGS of the TEMPLE.
- 2 And †JESUS said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one Stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

\$ CXXXVII.

- 3 And as he sat upon the MOUNT of OLIVES, the DISCIPLES came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the SIGN of THY coming, and of the END of the WORLD?
- 4 And JESUS answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
- 5 For many shall come in my NAME, saying, I am CHRIST; and shall deceive many.
- 6 And ye shall hear of Wars and Rumours of Wars: see that ye be not troubled: for [all] these things must come to pass, but the END is not yet.
- 7 For Nation shall rise against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom: and there shall be Famines, [and Pestilences,] and Earthquakes, in divers Places.
- 8 All these are the Beginning of Sorrows.
- 9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill! Tribulation, such as was not since

- you: and ye shall be hated of All NATIONS for my NAME'S sakc.
- 10 And then shall Many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.
- 11 And Many False-prophets shall rise, and shall deceive Many.
- 12 And because INIQUITY shall ABOUND, the LOVE of MANY shall wax cold.
- 13 But HE that shall ENDURE unto the End, the same shall be saved.
- 14 And This GOSPEL of the KINGDOM shall be preached in All the WORLD for a Witness unto All NATIONS; and then shall the END come.
- 15 When ye therefore shall see *the ABOMINATION of DESOLA-TION, SPOKEN-OF by Daniel the PROPHET, stand in the holy Place, —WHOSO READETH, let him understand:---
- 16 Then let THEM which be in JUDEA flee tinto the MOUN-TAINS:
- 17 Let IIIM which is on the HOUSETOP not come down to take any thing out of his HOUSE:
- 18 Neither let HIM which is in the FIELD return back to take his †CLOTHES.
- 19 And wee unto THEM that ARE-WITH-CHILD, and to THEM that GIVE-SUCK in Those DAYS!
- 20 But pray ye that your FLIGHT be not in the Winter, neither on the Sabbath day:
- 21 For then shall be great

Employed Text.—15. That abomination of desolation which is spoken-of by Daniel the PROPHET standing in.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 2. HE answered and said. 16, unto. 18. CLOAK. See 7.

the Beginning of the World to THIS-TIME, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those DAYS should be shortened, there should No Flesh be saved: but for the ELECT'S sake those DAYS shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is CHRIST, or

there; believe it not.

24 For there shall arise False-Christs, and False-prophets, and shall show great Signs and Wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very ELECT.

25 Behold, I have told you be-

fore.

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the DESERT; go not forth: behold, he is in the SECRET-CHAMBERS; believe it not.

27 For as the LIGHTNING cometh out of the East, and shineth even unto the West; so shall also the COMING of the SON of MAN be.

28 [For] wheresoever the CAR-CASE is, there will the EAGLES

be gathered together.

29 Immediately after the TRIBU-LATION of those DAYS shall the SUN be darkened, and the MOON shall not give her LIGHT, and the STARS shall fall from HEAVEN, and the POWERS of the HEAVENS shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the SIGN of the SON of MAN in † HEAVEN: and then shall All the TRIBES of the EARTH mourn, and they shall see the SON of MAN coming in the CLOUDS of HEAVEN with Power and great Glory.

31 And he shall send his ANGELS with a great Sound of a Trumpet, and they shall gather together his ELECT from the FOUR Winds, from one End of Heaven to the other.

32 Now learn a PARABLE of the FIG-TREE; When his BRANCH is yet tender, and putteth forth LEAVES, ye know That SUMMER

is nigh:

33 So likewise ut, when ye shall see All these things, know That it is near, even at the Doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, †This GENERATION shall not pass, till All these things be fulfilled.

35 HEAVEN and EARTH shall pass away, but my WORDS shall not pass away.

§ CXXXVIII.

36 But of that DAY and †HOUR knoweth no man, no, not the ANGELS of HEAVEN, †but my FATHER only.

37 †But as the DAYS of NOE were, so shall [also] the COMING

of the son of MAN be.

38 For as tin the DAYS that were before the FLOOD they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the Day that Noe entered into the ARK,

39 And knew not until the FLOOD came, and took them all away; so shall [also] the COMING of the SON of MAN be.

40 Then shall two be in the FIELD; the † ONE shall he taken, and the † OTHER left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the MILL; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—30. Heaven. 34. That this. 36. Hour. 36. neither the sox, but the father only. 37. For as. 38. in those days, those that were. 40. one. 40. other. See 28, 37, 39.

42 Watch therefore: For ye know not What + Hour your LORD doth come.

43 But know this, That if the GOODMAN-OF-THE-HOUSE had known in What Watch the THIEF would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his HOUSE to be broken up.

44 Therefore be pe also ready: For in Such an Hour as ye think not the son of man cometh.

§ CXXXIX.

- 45 Who then is a FAITHFUL and wise Servant, whom his LORD hath made ruler over his HOUSE-HOLD, to GIVE them MEAT in due Season?
- 46 Blessed is that SERVANT, whom his LORD when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over All his GOODS.

48 But and if that EVIL Servant shall say in his HEART, My LORD delayeth [his coming];

49 And shall begin to smite this fellowservants, and to cat and drink with the DRUNKEN;

- 50 The LORD of that SERVANT shall come in a Day when he looketh not for him, and in an Hour that he is not aware of,
- 51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his PORTION with the HYPOCRITES: there shall be WEEPING and GNASHING of TEETH.

CHAPTER XXV.

& CXL.

HEAVEN be likened unto Tcn Virgins, which took their LAMPS, and went forth to meet the BRIDE-

- 2 And five of them were † wisc, and FIVE *were* foolish.
- 3 †THEY that were FOOLISH took their LAMPS, and took no Oil with them:
- 4 But the WISE took Oil in their VESSELS with †their LAMPS.
- 5 While the BRIDEGROOM tarried, they all slumbered and slept.
- 6 And at Midnight there was a Cry made, Behold, the BRIDE-GROOM [cometh]; go ye out †to meet him.
- 7 Then All those VIRGINS arose, and trimmed their LAMPS.
- 8 And the FOOLISH said unto the WISE, Give us of your OIL; For our LAMPS are gone out.
- 9 But the WISE answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: [but] go ye rather to THEM that SELL, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the BRIDEGROOM came; and THEY that were READY went in with him to the MARRIAGE: and the DOOR was shut.

11 Afterward came also the OTHER Virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But HE answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the DAY nor the HOUR [wherein the son of MAN cometh].

14 For the kingdom of heaven 1 Then shall the KINGDOM of is as a Man travelling into a

49. should

^{49.} his fellowservants. † VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 42. Day. 3. For the POOLISH. 4. their own. cat, 2. foolish, and five were wise (b). 6. unto the Meeting. See 48, 4, 6, 9, 13.

far country, who called his own Servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto ONE he gave Five Talents, to ANOTHER two, and to ANOTHER one; to every man according to his SEVERAL Ability; and straightway took his journey.

16 [Then] HE that had RECEIVED the FIVE Talents went and traded with the same, and †made them Other Five [Talents].

17 And likewise HE that had received TWO, [he also] gained Other two.

18 But HE that had RECEIVED ONE went and digged [in] the EARTH, and hid his LOED'S MONEY.

19 After a long Time the LORD of those SERVANTS cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so HE that had RECEIVED FIVE Talents came and brought Other Five Talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me Five Talents: behold, I have gained [beside them] Five Talents more.

21 His LORD said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful Servant: thou hast been faithful over a Few things, I will make thee ruler over Many things: enter thou into the JOY of thy LORD.

22 He also that had [RECEIVED] TWO Talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me Two Talents: behold, I have gained Two Other Talents [beside them]. 23 His LORD said unto him, Well done, good and faithful Scrvant; thou hast been faithful over a Few things, I will make

thee ruler over Many things: enter thou into the JOY of thy LORD.

24 Then HE which had RECEIVED the ONE Talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee That thou art an Hard Man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy TALENT in the EARTH: lo, there thou hast that is THINE.

26 His LORD answered and said unto him, Thou Wicked and slothful Servant, thou knewest That I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my MONEY to the EX-CHANGERS, and then at my coming I should have received mine OWN with Usury.

28 Take therefore the TALENT from him, and give it unto HIM which HATH TEN Talents.

29 For unto EVERY-ONE that HATH shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from HIM that HATH not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the UNPROFIT-ABLE Servant into OUTER DARK-NESS: there shall be WEEPING and GNASHING of TEKTH.

§ CXLI.

31 When the son of MAN shall come in his GLORY, and All the HOLY Angels with him, then shall he sit upon the Throne of his Glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered All NATIONS: and he shall separate them one from another, as a SHEPHERD divideth his SHEEP from the COATS:

33 And he shall set the SHEEP

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—16. gained Other five. (twice), 17, 18, 20, 22 (twice).

^{31.} the ANGELS. See 16

on his Right hand, but the GOATS on the Left.

34 Then shall the KING say unto THEM on his Right hand, Come, ye BLESSED of my FATHER, inherit the KINGDOM prepared for you from the Foundation of the World:

35 For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a Stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in Prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the RIGHTEOUS answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a Stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in Prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the KING shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the LEAST of These my BRETHREN, ye have done it unto me.

§ CXLII.

41 Then shall he say also unto THEM on the Left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into *EVER-LASTING FIRE, PREPARED for the DEVIL and his ANGELS:

42 For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a Stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: siek, and in Prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall then also answer [him], saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a Stranger, or naked, or sick, or in Prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the LEAST of These, ye did it not to me.

46 And these shall go away into everlasting Punishment: but the RIGHTEOUS into Life eternal.

CHAPTER XXVI.

§ CXLIII.

I And it came to pass, when JESUS had finished All these SAY-INGS, he said unto his DISCIPLES.

2 Ye know That after Two Days is the feast of the PASSOVER, and the SON of MAN is betrayed to be CRUCIFIED.

3 Then assembled together the CHIEF-PRIESTS, and the SCRIBES, and the ELDERS of the PEOPLE, unto the PALACE of *the HIGH-PRIEST, who was CALLED Caiaphas,

4 And consulted that they might take JESUS by Subtilty and kill him.

5 But they said, Not on the FEAST day, lest there be an Uproar among the PEOPLE.

§ CXLIV.

- 6 Now when JESUS was in Bethany, in the House of Simon the LEPER,
- 7 There came unto him a Woman having an Alabaster-box of very precious Ointment, and

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^{*} Emphatic Text.—41, that everlasting fire which is prepared. High-priest who.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT. - See 44.

poured it on his HEAD, as he sat at meat.

8 But when this DISCIPLES saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this WASTE?

9 For This [OINTMENT] might have been sold for much, and

given to the POOR.

10 When JESUS understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the WOMAN? for she hath wrought a good Work upon me.

11 For ye have the POOR always with you; but Me ye have not always.

12 For in that she hath poured this OINTMENT on my BODY, SHE

did it for my BURIAL.

13 Verily I say unto you, Where-soever this GOSPEL shall be preached in the Whole WORLD, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a Memorial of her.

§ CXLV.

14 Then *one of the TWELVE, CALLED Judas Iscariot, went unto the CHIEF-PRIESTS.

16 And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And THEY covenanted with him for Thirty Picces-of-silver.

16 And from that time he sought Opportunity to betray him.

§ CXLVI.

17 Now the FIRST day of the feast of UNLEAVENED-BREAD the DISCIPLES came to JESUS, saying [unto him], Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the PASSOVER?

18 And HE said, Go into the CITY to SUCH a man, and say unto him, The MASTER saith, My TIME is at hand; I will keep the PASSOVER at thy house with my DISCIPLES.

19 And the DISCIPLES did as JESUS had appointed them; and they made ready the PASS-OVER.

§ CXLVII.

20 Now when the Even was come, he sat down with the TWELVE.

21 And as they did cat, he said, Verily I say unto you, That one

of you shall betray me.

22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one [of them] to say unto him, Lord, is it £?

23 And HE answered and said, HE that DIPPETH his HAND with me in the DISH, the same shall

betray me.

24 The son of MAN goeth as it is written of him: but we unto that MAN by whom the SON of MAN is betrayed! it had been good for that MAN if he had not been born.

25 Then * Judas, which BETRAYED him, answered and said, Master, is it £? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

§ CXLVIII.

26 And as they were cating, JESUS took †BREAD, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the DISCIPLES, and said, Take, eat; this is my BODY.

27 And he took the †CUP, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink * ye all of it;

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—14. THAT one of the TWELVE who was CALLED. 25. THAT Judas which. 27. all ye of it.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—8. the DISCIPLES. 26. Bread. 27. Cup See 9, 17, 22.

28 For +this is *my BLOOD of the NEW Testament, which is SHED for Many for the Remission of Sins.

29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforthof This FRUIT of the VINE, until that DAY when I drink it new with you in my FATHER'S KINGDOM.

30 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the MOUNT of OLIVES.

& CXLIX.

31 Then saith JESUS unto them, All ps shall be offended because of me this NIGHT: for it is written, "I will smite the SHEPHERD, and the SHEEP of the FLOCK shall be scattered abroad." t

32 But after I am RISEN-AGAIN, I will go before you into GA-LILEE.

33 PETER answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.

34 JESUS said unto him, Verily F say unto thee, That This NIGHT, before the Cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

35 PETER said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny Thee. Likewise also said All the DISCIPLES.

36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a Place called Geth-semane, and saith unto the DISCIPLES, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him PETER and the TWO Sons of Zebedee,

and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto Death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little farther, and fell on his Face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this CUP pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

40 And he cometh unto the DISCIPLES, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto PETER, What, could ye not watch with me One Hour?

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into Temptation: the SPIRIT indeed is willing, but the FLESH is weak.

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42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, [saying,] O my Father, if This [CUP] may not pass away [from me], except I drink it, thy WILL be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for Their EYES were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the SAME Words.

45 Then cometh he to this DISCIPLES, and saith unto them, Sleep on NOW, and take your rest: the behold, the HOUR is at hand, and the SON of MAN is betrayed into the Hands of Sinners.

46 Rise, let us be going: behold,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT. - 28. THAT BLOOD of mine which is of the NEW Testament, THAT which is SHED.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—28. this is my BLOOD of the TESTAMENT, THAT which in SHED. 44. again the same Words. 45. the DISCIPLES. 45. for behold. See 42 (thrice).

^{± 31.} Zechariah xiii.7.

HE is at hand that doth BETRAY me.

§ CLI.

- 47 And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the TWELVE, came, and with him a great Multitude with Swords and Staves, from the CHIEF-PRIESTS and Elders of the PEOPLE.
- 48 Now HE that BETRAYED him gave them a Sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.
- 49 And forthwith he came to JESUS, and said, Hail, Master; and kissed him.
- 50 And JESUS said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid HANDS on JESUS, and took him.
- 51 And, behold, one of THEM which were with †Jesus stretched out his HAND, and drew his SWORD, and struck a SERVANT of the HIGH-PRIEST'S, and snote off His EAR.
- 52 Then said JESUS unto him, Put up again Thy SWORD into his PLACE: for All THEY that TAKE the Sword shall perish with the Sword.
- 53 Thinkest thou That I cannot [now] pray to my FATHER, and he shall presently give me more than Twelve Legions of Angels?
- 54 But how then shall the SCRIPTURES be fulfilled, That thus it must be?

§ CLII.

55 In That same HOUR said JESUS to the MULTITUDES, Are ye come out as against a Thief with Swords and Staves, for to take me? I sat daily [with you] teaching in the TEMPLE, and ye laid no hold on me.

- 56 But all this was done, that the SCRIPTURES of the PROPHETS might be fulfilled. Then all † the DISCIPLES forsook him, and fled.
- 57 And THEY that had LAID-HOLD on JESUS led him away to Caiaphas the HIGH-PRIEST, where the SCRIBES and the ELDERS were assembled.
- 58 But PETER followed him afar off unto the HIGH-PRIEST'S PALACE, and went in, and sat with the SERVANTS, to see the END.

§ CLIII.

59 Now the CHIEF-PRIESTS, [and ELDERS], and all the COUNCIL, sought False-witness against JESUS, to put him to death;

60 But found none: [yea,] though Many False-witnesses came, [yet found they none]. At the last came Two [False-witnesses],

61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the TEMPLE of GOD, and to build it in Three Days.

62 And the HIGH-PRIEST arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

- 63 But JESUS held his peace. And the HIGH-PRIEST [answered and] said unto him, I adjure thee by the LIVING GOD, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the son of God.
- 64 JESUS saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the SON of MAN sitting on the Right hand of POWER, and coming in the CLOUDS of HEAVEN.

65 Then the HIGH-PRIEST rent his CLOTHES, saying, Ile hath

⁺ VATICAN MANISCRIPT.—51. him stretched out. 56. his disciples forsook. See 53, 55, 59, 60 (thrice), 63.

spoken blasphemy; what further Need have we of Witnesses? behold, now ye have heard † his BLASPHEMY.

66 What think ye? THEY answered and said, He is guilty of

Death.

67 Then did they spit in his FACE and buffeted him; and OTHERS smote him with the palms of their hands,

68 Saying, Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, Who is HE that

SMOTE thee?

& CLIV.

69 Now PETER sat without in the PALACE: and a Damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of GALILEE.

70 But HE denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou

sayest.

- 71 And when he was gone out into the PORCH, another maid saw him, and said unto THEM that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of NAZARETH.
- 72 And again he denied with an Oath, I do not know the MAN.
- 73 And after a while came unto him THEY that STOOD-BY, and said to PETER, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy SPEECH bewrayeth Thee.

74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the MAN. And immediately the Cock

crew.

75 And PETER remembered the WORD of JESUS, which said [unto him], Before the Cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

§ CLV.

1 When the Morning was come, All the CHIEF-PRIESTS and EL-DERS of the PEOPLE took Counsel against JESUS to put him to death:

2 And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered † him to [Pontius] Pilate

the GOVERNOR.

& CLVI.

3 Then *Judas, which had BETRAYED him, when he saw That he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the THIRTY Pieces-of-silver to the CHIEF-PRIESTS and ELDERS,

4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent Blood. And THEY said, What is that to us? see that to that.

5 And he cast down the PIECES-OF-SILVER in the TEM-PLE, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

- 6 And the CHIEF-PRIESTS took the SILVER-PIECES, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the TREASURY, because it is the Price of Blood.
- 7 And they took Counsel, and bought with them the POT-TER'S FIELD, to bury STRANGERS in.
- 8 Wherefore that FIELD was called, The Field of Blood, unto THIS-DAY.
- 9 Then was suffilled THAT which was SPOKEN by Jeremy the PRO-PHET, saying, "And they took the THIRTY Pieces-of-silver, the PRICE of HIM that was VALUED,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT. - 3. THAT Judas which,

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 65. the BLASPHEMY. 2. him. See 75, 2.

whom they of the Children of Israel did value;

10 And gave them for the POT-TER'S FIELD, as the Lord appointed me." ‡

& CLVII.

11 And JESUS stood before the GOVERNOR: and the GOVERNOR asked him, saying, Art thou the KING of the JEWS? and JESUS said unto him, Thou sayest.

12 And when he was ACCUSED of the CHIEF-PRIESTS and EL-DERS, he answered nothing.

13 Then said PILATE unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against Thec?

14 And he answered him to Never a Word; insomuch that the GOVERNOR marvelled greatly.

§ CLVIII.

15 Now at that Feast the GOVER-NOR was wont to release unto the PEOPLE a Prisoner, whom they would.

16 And they had then a notable Prisoner, called Barabbas.

17 Therefore when they were gathered together, PILATE said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or *Jesus which is CALLED Christ?

18 For he knew That for Envy they had delivered him.

19 When he was set down on the JUDGMENT-SEAT, his WIFE sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that JUST man: for I have suffered many things this-day in a Dream because of him.

20 But the CHIEF-PRIESTS and ELDERS persuaded the MULTI-

TUDE that they should ask BA-BABBAS, and destroy JESUS.

21 The GOVERNOR answered and said unto them, Whether of the TWAIN will ye that I release unto you? THEY said, † Barabbas.

22 PILATE saith unto them, What shall I do then with *Jesus which is CALLED Christ? They all say [unto him], Let him be crucified.

23 And the GOVERNOR said, Why, What Evil hath he done? But THEY cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

δ CLIX.

24 When PILATE saw That he could prevail nothing, but that rather a Tumult was made, he took Water, and washed his HANDS before the MULTITUDE, saying, I am innocent of † the BLOOD of this [JUST] person: see ne to it.

25 Then answered All the PEO-PLE, and said, His BLOOD be on us, and on our CHILDREN.

26 Then released he BARABBAS unto them: and when he had scourged JESUS, he delivered him to be crucified.

§ CLX.

27 Then the SOLDIERS of the GOVERNOR took JESUS into the COMMON-HALL, and gathered unto him the Whole BAND of soldiers.

28 And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet Robe.

29 And when they had platted a Crown of Thorns, they put it upon his MEAD, and a Reed in his RIGHT hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, + KING of the JEWS!

[•] EMPHATIC TRXT.-17. THAT Jesus which. 22. THAT Jesus which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIFT.—21. BARABBAS. 23. HE said. 24. this BLOOD: see gt 28. clothing him, they put on him. 29. King of the JEWS. See 22, 24.

^{1 10.} Zechariah xi. 12, 13,

30 And they spit upon him, and took the REED, and smote him on the HEAD.

31 And after that they had mocked him, they took the ROBE off from him, and put his own RAIMENT on him, and led him away to crucify him.

32 And as they came out, they found a Man of Cyrene, Simon by Name: him they compelled to bear

his CROSS.

33 And when they were come unto a Place called Golgotha, that is to say, a Place of a Skull,

34 They gave him + Vinegar to drink mingled with Gall: and when he had tasted thereof he would not drink.

35 And they crucified him, and parted his GARMENTS, casting Lots: [that IT might be fulfilled which was SPOKEN by the PROPHET, "They parted my GARMENTS among them, and upon my VESTURE did they cast Lots." ‡]

36 And sitting down they watched him there;

37 And set up over his HEAD his ACCUSATION written, This is Jesus the KING of the JEWS.

& CLXI.

38 Then were there Two Thieves crucified with him, one on the Right hand, and another on the Left.

39 And THEY that PASSED-BY reviled him, wagging their HEADS,

40 And saying, THOU that DESTROYEST the TEMPLE, and buildest it in Three Days, save

thyself. If thou be the Son of † God, come down from the cross.

41 Likewise also the CHIEF-PRIESTS mocking him, with the

SCRIBES and Elders, said,

42 He saved Others; Himself he cannot save. † If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the CROSS, and we will believe † him.

43 He trusted in GoD; let him deliver + him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of

God.

44 *The THIEVES also, which were CRUCIFIED with him, cast the SAME in his teeth.

Ş CLXII.

45 Now from the Sixth Hour there was Darkness over All the LAND unto the ninth Hour.

46 And about the NINTH Hour JESUS cried with a loud Voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken Me?

47 Some of THEM that STOOD there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias.

48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a Spunge, and filled it with Vinegar, and put it on a Roed, and gave him to drink.

49 The REST said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to

save thim.

50 JESUS, when he had cried again with a loud Voice, yielded up the GHOST.

§ CLXIII.
51 And, behold, the VEIL of

^{*} EMPRATIC TEXT .-- 44. THOSE THIEVES also which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—34. Wine. 40. God. 42. Is he the King of Israel? let. 42. on him. 43. kim. 49. him. And another took a Spear, and pierced his stde, and there came out Blood and Water. Jesus, when. See 35.

^{2 35.} Padms xxii. 18.

the TEMPLE was rent in Twain from the top to the bottom; and the EARTH did quake, and the ROCKS rent;

52 And the GRAVES were opened; and Many Bodies of the SAINTS which SLEPT arose,

53 And came out of the GRAVES after his RESURRECTION, and went into the HOLY City, and appeared unto Many.

54 Now when the CENTURION, and THEY that were with him WATCHING JESUS, saw the EARTHQUAKE, and those THINGS that were DONE, they scared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

55 And many Women were there beholding afar off, which followed JESUS from GALILEE, ministering unto him:

56 Among which was Mary MAGDALENE, and Mary the MOTHER of JAMES and Joses, and the MOTHER of Zebedee's CHIL-

§ CLXV.

DREN.

57 When the Even was come, there came a rich Man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was JESUS disciple:

58 We went to PILATE, and begged the BODY of JESUS. Then PILATE commanded † the BODY to be delivered.

59 And when JOSEPH had taken the BODY, he wrapped it in a clean Linen-cloth,

60 And laid it in his own NEW Tomb, which he had hewn out in the ROCK: and he rolled a great Stone to the DOOR of the SEPULCHRE, and departed.

61 And there was Mary MACDALENE, and the OTHER Mary, sitting over against the SEPUL-CHRE.

& CLXVI.

62 Now the NEXT-DAY, that followed the day of the PREPARA-TION, the CHIEF-PRIESTS and PHARISEES came together unto Pilate,

63 Saying, Sir, we remember That that DECEIVER said, while he was yet alive, After Three

Days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the SEPULCHRE be made sure until the THIRD Day, lest † his DISCIPLES come [by Night,] and steal him away, and say unto the PEOPLE, He is risen from the DEAD: so the LAST Error shall be worse than the FIRST.

65 PILATE said unto them, Ye have a Watch: go your way,

make it as sure as ye can.

66 So THEY went, and made the SEPULCHRE sure, scaling the STONE, and setting a WATCH.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 In the End of the Sabbath, as it BEGAN-TO-DAWN toward the first day of the Week, came Mary MAGDALENE and the OTHER Mary to see the SEPULCHEE.

2 And, behold, there was a great Earthquake: for the Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, and came and rolled back the STONE, [from the DOOR,] and sat upon it.

3 His COUNTENANCE was like Lightning, and his RAIMENT white as Snow:

- 4 And for FEAR of him the KEEPERS did shake, and became as Dead men.
- 5 And the ANGEL answered and said unto the WOMEN, Fear not pe: for I know That ye seek *Jesus, which was CRUCIFIED.
- 6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the PLACE where the LORD lay.
- 7 And go quickly, and tell his DISCIPLES That he is risen from the DEAD; and, behold, he goeth before you into GALILEE; there shall ye see !lim: lo, I have told you.

§ CLXVIII.

- 8 And they departed quickly from the SEPULCHRE with Fear and great Joy; and did run to bring his DISCIPLES word.
- 9 And [as they went to tell his DISCIPLES], behold, JESUS met them, saying, All hail. And THEY came and held him by the FEET, and worshipped him.
- 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my BRE-THEEN that they go into GALI-LEE, and there shall they see Mc.
- § CLXIX.

 11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the WATCH came into the CITY, and showed unto the CHIEF-PRIESTS. All the THINGS that were DONE.

12 And when they were assembled with the ELDERS, and had taken Counsel, they gave large Money unto the SOLDIERS,

13 Saying, Say ye, His DISCI-PLES came by Night, and stole

him away while we slept.

14 And if this come to the GOVERNOR'S ears, tot will persuade † him, and secure You.

15 So THEY took the MONEY, and did as they were taught: and this SAYING is commonly reported among the Jews until †THISDAY.

§ CLXX.

16 Then the ELEVEN Disciples went away into GALILEE, into a MOUNTAIN where JESUS had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped thim: but some

doubted.

- 18 And JESUS came and spake unto them, saying, All Power is given unto me in Heaven and in Earth.
- 19 Go ye therefore, and teach All NATIONS, baptizing them in the NAME of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you ALWAY, even unto the END of the WORLD. [Amen.] †

^{*} Emmatic Text .- 5. That Jesus which.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—6. he lay. 14. him. 15. This Day. 17. him. See 9, 20. 20. Subscription: According to Matthew.

CHAPTER I.

SECTION I.

1 The Beginning of the GOSPEL of Jesus Christ, the Son of †GOD;

2 As it is written in † the PROPHETS, "Behold, † I send my MESSENGER before thy Face, which shall prepare thy WAY [before thee]." 1

3 "The Voice of one crying in the WILDERNESS, Prepare ye the WAY of the Lord, make his PATIIS

straight." 🕇

4 John did baptize in the WILDERNESS, and preach the Baptism of Repentance for the Remission of Sins.

5 And there went out unto him All the LAND of JUDÆA, and † THEY of Jerusalem, and were [all] baptized of him in the RIVER of JORDAN, confessing their SINS.

6 And John was clothed with Camel's Hair, and with a Girdle of a Skin about his LOINS; and he did eat Locusts and wild

Honey;

7 And preached, saying, There cometh ONE MIGHTIER than I after [me], the LATCHET of whose SHOES I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

8 I [indeed] have baptized you

with Water: but he shall baptize you with the holy Ghost.

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9 [And] it came to pass in Those DAYS, that Jesus came from Nazareth of GALILKE, and was baptized of John in JORDAN.

10 And straightway coming up out of the WATER, he saw the HEAVENS opened, and the SPIRIT like a Dove descending upon him:

11 And there came a Voice from HEAVEN, saying, Thou art my BELOVED SON, in † whom I am well pleased.

§ 111.

12 And immediately the SPIRIT driveth Him into the WILDER-NESS.

13 And he was [there] in the WILDERNESS forty Days, tempted of SATAN; and was with the WILD-BEASTS; and the ANGELS ministered unto him.

δ iv.

14 † Now after that JOHN was PUT-IN-PRISON, JESUS came into GALILEE, preaching the GOSPEL [of the KINGDOM] of GOD,

15 And saying, The TIME is fulfilled, and the KINGDOM of GOD is at hand: repent ye, and believe the GOSPEL.

16 † Now as he walked by the SEA of GALILEE, he saw Simon

[†] Vatican Manuscript.— Tide: According to Mark. I. God. 2. Isalah the Prophet. 2. I send. 5. all they. 11. thee I am. 14. And. 16. And as he passed along by. See 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14.

^{‡ 2.} Mal. iii. 1. ‡ 3. Isaiah xl. 3.

and Andrew this BROTHER casting a Net into the SEA: for they were Fishers.

17 And JESUS said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become Fishers of Men.

18 And straightway they forsook †their NETS, and followed him.

19 And when he had gone a little further [thence], he saw *.James the son of ZRBEDRE, and John his BROTHER, who also were in the SHIP mending their NETS.

20 And straightway he called them: and they left their FATHER Zebedce in the SHIP with the HIRED-SERVANTS, and went after him.

δ v.

21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the SABBATH day he entered into the SYNAGOGUE, and taught.

22 And they were astonished at his DOCTRINE: for he taught them as one that had Authority, and not as the SCRIBES.

23 And there was in their SYNA-GOGUE a Man with an unclean Spirit; and he cried out,

24 Saying, [Let us alone;] What have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the HOLY-ONE of GOD.

25 And JESUS rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the UNCLEAN SPIRIT had torn him, and cried

with a loud Voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned †among themselves, saying, What thing is this? †what NEW DOCTRINE is this? For with Authority commandeth he even the UNCLEAN SPIRITS, and they do obey him.

28 And immediately his FAME spread abroad † throughout All the REGION round about GALILEE.

δ VI.

29 And forthwith, when they were come out of the SYNAGOGUE, they entered into the HOUSE of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30 But Simon's WIFE'S-MOTHER lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

31 And he came and took ther by the HAND, and lifted her up; and [immediately] the FEVER left her, and she ministered unto them.

 δ VII.

32 And at Even, when the SUN did set, they brought unto him ALL that were DISEASED, and THEM that were POSSESSED-WITH-DEVILS.

33 And all the CITY was gathered together at the DOOR.

34 And he healed Many that were sick of Divers Diseases, and cast out many Devils; and suffered not the DEVILS to speak, Because they knew † him.

35 And in the Morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, [and departed] into a Solitary Place, and there prayed.

36 And † SIMON and THEY that

^{*} Emphatic Text.—19, That James who is the son.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—16. the BROTHER of Simon casting.

18. the NETS.

27. with themselves.

27. It is a new Doctrine! With Authority.

28. everywhere throughout.

29. he was come.

29. he went into.

31. her hand.

34. him to be the Christ.

36. Simon.

See 19, 24, 31, 35.

were with him followed after him.

37 And † when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee.

§ viii.

38 And he said unto them, Let us go +into the NEXT Towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.

39 And he †preached in their SYNAGOGUES throughout All GALILEE, and cast out DEVILS.

40 And there came a Leper to him, beseeching him, [and kneeling down to him, and] saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make Me clean.

41 And † JESUS, moved with compassion, put forth † his HAND, and touched † him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

42 And [as soon as he had spoken], immediately the LE-PROSY departed from him, and he was cleansed.

43 And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away;

44 And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew Thyself to the PRIEST, and offer for thy CLEANSING those things which Moses commanded, for a Testimony unto them.

45 But HE went out, and began to publish it much, and to blaze abroad the MATTER, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into the City, but was without in Desert Places: and they came to him from every quarter.

CHAPTER II.

δ IX.

- 1 And again he entered into Capernaum after some Days; and it was noised That he was in the House.
- 2 And [straightway] Many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so-MUCH as about the DOOR: and he preached the WORD unto them.

3 And they come tunto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of Four.

4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the PRESS, they uncovered the ROOF where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the BED wherein the SICK-OF-THE-PALSY lay.

5 When JESUS saw their FAITH, he said unto the SICK-OF-THE-PALSY, Son, thy SINS † be forgiven [thee].

6 But there were certain of the SCRIBES sitting there, and reasoning in their HEARTS.

7 † Why doth this man thus speak Blasphemics; Who can forgive Sins but God only?

8 And immediately when JESUS perceived in his SPIRIT That they [so] reasoned within themselves, he † said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your HEARTS?

9 Whether is it easier to say to the SICK-OF-THE-PALSY, † Thy SINS be forgiven [thee]; or to say, Arise, and take up thy BED, and walk?

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.—37. they found him; and they say unto him. 38. elsewhere, into.

39. went and preached unto them in.

41. he, moved. 41. his mand.

41. him. 3. bringing unto him one sick. 5. are forgiven. 7. How is it That this man thus speaketh? He blasphemeth! Who can.

8. saith unto.

9. Thy sins are forgiven. See 40, 42, 2, 5, 8, 9.

10 But that ye may know That the son of MAN hath Power on EARTH to forgive Sins—he saith to the SICK-OF-THE-PALSY,—

11 I say unto thee, Arise, [and] take up thy BED, and go thy way

into thine HOUSE.

12 And immediately he arose, took up the BED, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified GoD, † saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

δ X.

13 And he went forth again by the SEA-SIDE; and All the MUL-TITUDE resorted unto him, and he taught them.

14 And as he passed by, he saw *Levi the son of ALPHÆUS sitting at the BECEIPT-OF-CUSTOM, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.

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15 And it came to pass, that, as Jesus SAT-AT-MEAT in his HOUSE, Many Publicans and Sinners sat also together with JESUS and his DISCIPLES: for there were Many, and they followed him.

16 And when the SCHIBES † and PHARISEES saw him cat with PUBLICANS and Sinners, they said unto his DISCIPLES, [How is it] That he cateth [and drinketh] with PUBLICANS and Sinners!

17 When JESUS heard it, he saith unto them, THEY that are WHOLE have no Need of the Physician, but THEY that are

SICK: I came not to call the Righteous, but Sinners [to Repentance].

§ XII.

18 And the DISCIPLES of John †and *of the PHARISEES used to fast: and they come and say unto him, Why do the DISCIPLES of John †and *of the PHARISEES fast, but THY Disciples fast not?

19 And JESUS said unto them, Can the CHILDREN of the BRIDE-CHAMBER fast, while the BRIDE-GROOM is with them? as long as they have the BRIDEGROOM with them, they cannot fast.

20 But the Days will come, when the BRIDEGROOM shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in †Those DAYS.

21 No man [also] seweth a Piece of new Cloth on an old Garment: else the NEW PIECE that filled it up †taketh away from the OLD, and the Rent is made worse.

22 And no man putteth new Wine into old Bottles: else the [NEW] WINE † doth burst the BOTTLES, and the WINE is spilled, and the BOTTLES will be marred: but new Wine must be put into new Bottles.

§ XIII.

23 And it came to pass, that he twent through the CORN-FIELDS on the SABBATH day; and his DISCIPLES began, as they twent, to pluck the EARS-OF-CORN.

24 And the PHARISEES said

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—14. THAT Levi who is the son. 19. THEY of the PHARISEES. 18. THEY of the PHARISEES.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—12. saying. 16. of the Pharisees saw him eat. 18. and the Pharisees. 18. and the discirles of the Pharisees fast, but the fast not? 20. That day. 21. of itself taketh away from. 22. will burst the pottles, and the wine will be destroyed, and the nortles: but new Wine is put into new Bottles. 23. was passing through. 23. made their way, to pluck. See 11, 16 (twice), 17, 21, 22.

unto him, Behold, why do they on the SABBATH day that which is not lawful?

25 And † he said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had Need, and was an hungered, he, and THEY that were with him?

26 [How] he went into the HOUSE of GOD in the days of Abiathar the HIGH-PRIEST, and did cat the SHEWBREAD, which is not lawful to eat but for the PRIESTS, and gave also to THEM which WERE with him?

27 And he said unto them, The SABBATH was made for MAN, and not MAN for the SABBATH:

28 Therefore the son of man is Lord also of the SABBATH.

CHAPTER III.

§ xiv.

- 1 And he entered again into the SYNAGOGUE; and there was a Man there which had a Withered HAND.
- 2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the SABBATH day; that they might accuse him.
- 3 And ho saith unto * the MAN which HAD the Withered HAND, Stand FORTH.
- 4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the SAB-BATH days, or to do evil? to save Life, or to kill? But THEY held their peace.
- 5 And when he had looked round about on them with Anger, being grieved for the HARDNESS of their HEARTS, he saith unto

the MAN, Stretch forth † thine HAND. And he stretched it out: and his HAND was restored [whole as the OTHER].

6 And the PHARISEES went forth, and straightway † took Counsel with the HERODIANS against him, how they might destroy him.

δ xv.

7 But JESUS withdrew himself with his DISCIPLES to the SEA: and a Great Multitude from GALILEE followed him, and from JUDÆA,

8 And from Jerusalem, and from IDUMÆA, and from beyond JORDAN; and [THEY] about Tyre and Sidon, a great Multitude, when they had heard what great things † he did, came unto him.

9 And he spake to his DISCI-PLES, that †a Small-ship should wait on him because of the MUL-TITUDE, lest they should throng

him.

10 For he had healed Many; insomuch that they pressed upon him for to touch Him, as many as had Plagues.

11 And UNCLEAN SPIRITS, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the son of God.

12 And he straitly charged them that they should not make Him known.

13 And he goeth up into a MOUNTAIN, and calleth unto him whom the would: and they came unto him.

Ş XVI.

14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 3. THAT MAN which HAD.

[†] Vaticam Manuscript.—25. he said. 5. the Hand. 6. gave Counsel. 8. he doeth. 9. Small-ships. 14. twelve, whom also he named Apostles, that. See 26, 5, 8.

and that he might send them forth to preach,

15 And to have Power [to heal SICKNESSES, and to cast out DEVILS:

16 + And SIMON he surnamed l'eter;

17 And *James the son of ZR-BEDEE, and John the RROTHER of JAMES; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The Sons of Thunder:

18 And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and *James the son of Alphæus, and Thaddæus, and Simon the CANAANITE,

19 And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him: and they went into an House.

20 And the Multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat Bread.

21 And when his FRIENDS heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.

22 And * the SCRIBES which CAME-DOWN from Jerusalem said. He hath Beelzebub, and, By the PRINCE of the DEVILS castoth he out DEVILS.

23 And he called them unto him, and said unto them in Parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

24 And if a Kingdom be divided against itself, that KINGDOM cannot stand.

25 And if a House be divided against itself, that HOUSE cannot stand.

himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

27 †No man can enter into a STRONG man's HOUSE, and spoil his GOODS, except he will first bind the STRONG man; and then he will spoil his HOUSE.

28 Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and +Blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

29 But he that shall blaspheme against the HOLY GHOST hath NEVER Forgiveness, but is in danger of Eternal + Damnation:

30 Because they said, He hath an unclean Spirit.

31 There came then this BRE-THREN and his MOTHER, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

32 And the Multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy MOTHER and thy BRETHREN without seek for thee.

33 And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my BRETHREN!

34 [And] he looked round about on THEM which SAT about him, and said, Behold my MOTHER and my BRETHREN.

35 [For] whosoever shall do the WILL of God, the same is my Brother, and [my] Sister, and Mother.

CHAPTER IV.

δ XVII.

1 And he began again to teach 26 And if SATAN rise up against | by the SEA-SIDE: and there was

^{18.} THAT James who is * ENPHATIC TEXT,-17, THAT James who is the son. 22. THOSE SCRIBES which CAME-DOWN,

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-16. And he ordained Twelve: both Simon whom he 27. But no man. 28. BLASPHEMIES. 29. Trunsgression. surnamed PRIER. 31. his mother and his erethben, and. See 14, 15, 34, 35 (twice). 63

gathered unto him a † great Multitude, so that he entered into a SHIP, and sat in the SEA; and the Whole MULTITUDE was by the SEA on the LAND.

2 And he taught them many things by Parables, and said unto

them in his DOCTRINE,

3 Hearken; Behold, there went out a SOWER to †SOW:

4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the WAY-SIDE, and the FOWLS [of the AIR] came and devoured it up.

5 And some fell on STONY-GROUND, where it had not much Earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it HAD no Depth of Earth:

6 †But when the Sun was up, it was scorched; and because it HAD no Root, it withered away.

7 And some fell among THORNS, and the THORNS grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no Fruit.

8 And other fell on GOOD GROUND, and did yield Fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.

9 And he said [unto them], +HE that HATH Ears to hear, let him hear.

Ş XVIII.

10 And when he was alone, THEY that were about him with the TWELVE asked of him the † PARABLE.

11 And he said unto them, Unto you +it is given to know the MYSTERY of the KINGDOM of GOD: but unto THEM that are

WITHOUT, ALL these things are done in Parables:

12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and † their SINS should be forgiven them.

13 And he said unto them, Know ye not this PARABLE? and how then will ye know All PARA-

BLES?

14 The SOWER soweth the WORD.

15 And these are THEY by the WAY-SIDE, where the WORD is sown; but when they have heard, SATAN cometh immediately, and taketh away *the WORD that was sown tin their HEARTS.

16 And these are THEY likewise which are SOWN on STONY-GROUND; who, when they have heard the WORD, immediately receive it with Gladness;

17 And have no Root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when Affliction or Persecution ariseth for the WORD'S sake, immediately they are offended.

18 And †these are THEY which are SOWN among THORNS; †SUCH as HEAR the WORD,

19 And the CARES of this WORLD; and the DECETTULNESS of RICHES, and the LUSTS of OTHER things entering in, choke the WORD, and it becometh unfruitful.

20 And these are THEY which are SOWN on GOOD GROUND;

^{*} Emphatic Text.—15. That word which was

t Vatican Manuscrift.—1. very great. 3. sow. 6. And when the SER was up. 9. Who hath Ears. 10. Paradles. 11. is given the mystrry. 12. it should be. 15. unto them. 18. others are they which. 18. these are they which have heard the word. 19. the world. 20. those are they. See 4. 9

† such as hear the WORD, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some †thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

21 And he said unto them, Is a CANDLE brought to be put under a BUSHEL, or under a BED? and not to be †sct on a CANDLESTICK?

22 For †there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.

23 If any man have Ears to hear, let him hear.

24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with What Measure ye mete, it shall be measured to † you: and unto YOU that HEAR shall more be given.

25 For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.

26 And he said, So is the KING-DOM of GOD, as if a Man should cast SEED into the GROUND:

27 And should sleep, and rise, Night and Day, and the SEED should spring and grow up, be knoweth not how.

28 For the EARTH bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the Blade, then the Ear, after that the Full Corn + in the EAR.

29 But when the FRUIT is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the SICKLE, Because the HARVEST is come.

30 And he said, † Whereunto shall we liken the KINGDOM of Peace, be still. And the WIND

GOD? or twith What Comparison shall we compare it?

31 It is like a Grain of Mustardseed, which, when it is sown in the EARTH, is less than All *the SEEDS that be in the EARTH:

32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than All HERBS, and shooteth out great Branches; so that the FOWLS of the AIR may lodge under the SHADOW of it.

33 And with many Such Parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear

34 † But without a Parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to this DISCIPLES.

& XIX.

35 And the Same DAY, when the Even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the OTHER-SIDE.

36 And when they had sent away the MULTITUDE, they took him even as he was in the SHIP. And there were [also] with him Other [little] Ships.

37 And there arose a great Storm of Wind, and the WAVES beat into the SHIP, so that †it was now full.

38 And he was in the HINDER-PART-OF-THE-SHIP, asleep on a PILLOW: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not That we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the WIND, and said unto the SEA,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—31. THOSE SEEDS that be.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 20. who hear. 20. thirty, and sixty, and a hundred. 22 nothing was hid, except that it should be manifested; neither was it 21. put. 24, you, and shall be added unto you. kept secret, but that it should be munifested. 30. How shall we. 30. in What Comparison shall we place It? 28. is in. 34, And without. 34. his own Disciples. 37. the sure was. See 24, 28, 36 (twice).

ceased, and there was a great Calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye [so] fearful? How is it that

ye have no Faith?

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, That even the WIND and the SEA obey him?

CHAPTER V.

δ xx.

- 1 And they came over unto the OTHER-SIDE of the SEA, into the COUNTRY of the † GADARENES.
- 2 And when he was come out of the SHIP, [immediately] there met him out of the TOMBS a Man with an unclean Spirit.
- 3 Who had his DWELLING among the TOMBS; and no man could bind † him, no, not with Chains:
- 4 Because that he had been often BOUND with Fetters and Chains, and the CHAINS had been plucked asunder by him, and the FETERS broken in pieces: neither could any man tame Him.
- 5 And always, Night and Day, he was in the †MOUNTAINS, and in the TOMBS, crying, and cutting himself with Stones.
- 6 †But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him.
- 7 And cried with a loud Voice, and †said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the MOST-HIGH GOD? I adjure thee by GOD, that thou torment Me not.—

- 8 For he said unto him, Come out of the MAN, thou UNCLEAN SPIRIT.—
- 9 And he asked him, What is thy Name? And he †answered, saying, My Name is Legion: For we are Many.
- 10 And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the COUNTRY.
- 11 Now there was there night unto the † MOUNTAINS a great Herd of Swine feeding.
- 12 And † All the DEVILS besought him, saying, Send us into the SWINE, that we may enter into them.
- 13 And † forthwith JESUS gave them leave. And the UNCLEAN SPIRITS went out, and entered into the SWINE: and the HERD ran violently down a STEEP-PLACE into the SEA, [(they were about Two-thousand;)] and were choked in the SEA.
- 14 And THEY that FED † the SWINE fled, and told it in the CITY, and in the COUNTRY. And they † went out to see what * it was that was DONE.
- 15 And they come to JESUS, and see HIM that was POSSESSED-WITH-THE-DEVIL, *and had the LEGION, sitting, [and] clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.
- 16 And THEY that SAW it told them how it befoll to HIM that was POSSESSED-WITH-THE-DEVIL, and also concerning the SWINE.
- 17 And they began to pray him to depart out of their COASTS.

^{*} Emphatic Text,—14. That was which was done. 15. Itim that had the legion.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—1. GERASENES. and in the MOUNTAINS, crying. 6. And when. Name. 11. MOUNTAIN. 12. they besought. fled. 14. came to see, See 40, 2, 13, 15,

^{3,} him any longer with. 5. TOMBS,
7. saith. 9. saith unto him, My
13. he gave them leave. 14. them

18 And when he was come into the SHIP, HE that had been POS-SESSED-WITH-THE-DEVIL prayed him that he might be with him.

19 †Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go HOME to thy FRIENDS, and tell them how great things the LORD hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

20 And he departed, and began to publish in DECAPOLIS how great things JESUS had done for him: and all men did marvel.

§ XXI.

21 And when JESUS was passed over again by †SHIP unto the OTHER-SIDE, much People gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the SEA.

22 And, [behold,] there cometh one of the RULERS-OF-THE-SYNA-GOGUE, Jaïrus by Name; and when he saw him, he fell at his FEET.

23 And besought him greatly, saying, My LITTLE-DAUGHTER lieth at the point of death: *I pray thee*, come and lay thy HANDS on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.

24 And Jesus went with him; and much People followed him, and thronged him.

25 And a [certain] Woman which had an Issue of Blood twelve Years,

26 And had suffered many things of Many Physicians, and had spent ALL that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew WORSE,

27 When she had heard † of JESUS, came in the PRESS behind, and touched his GARMENT.

28 For she said, If I may touch but his CLOTHES, I shall be whole.

29 And straightway the FOUN-TAIN of her BLOOD was dried up; and she felt in her Body That she was healed of that PLAGUE.

30 And JESUS, immediately knowing in himself that VIRTUE had gone out of him, turned him about in the PRESS, and said, Who touched My CLOTHES?

31 And his DISCIPLES said unto him, Thou seest the MULTITUDE thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched Me?

32 And he looked round about to see HER that had DONE this thing.

33 But the WOMAN fearing and trembling, knowing what was done † in her, came and fell down before him, and told him All the TRUTH.

34 And HE said unto her, Daughter, thy FAITH hath made thee whole; go in Peace, and be whole of thy PLAGUE.

35 While he yet spake, there came from the RULER-OF-THE-SYNAGOGUE'S house certain which said, Thy DAUGHTER is dead: why troublest thou the MASTER any further?

36 † As soon as Jesus heard the WORD that was spoken, he saith unto the RULER-OF-THE-SYNA-GOGUE, Be not afraid, only believe.

37 And he suffered no man to follow thim, save Peter, and James, and John the BROTHER of James.

38 And the cometh to the HOUSE of the RULER-OF-THE-

[†] VATIGAN MANUSCRIPT.—19. And he suffered. 21. Ship. 27. the things concerning Jesus. 33. to her. 36. But Jesus, neglecting to hear the word which was spoken, saith. 37. with him. 38. they come to. See 22, 25.

SYNAGOGUE, and †seeth the Tumult, and them that wept and

wailed greatly.

39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the DAMSEL is not dead, but sleepeth.

40 And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, †HE taketh the FATHER and the MOTHER of the DAMSEL, and THEM that were with him, and entereth in where the DAMSEL was [lying].

41 And he took the DAMSEL by the HAND, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, DAMSEL, I say unto

thee, arise.

42 And straightway the DAMSEL arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve Years. And they were astonished with a great Astonishment.

43 And he charged them straitly that no man should know *it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

CHAPTER VI. § xxii.

1 And he went out from thence, and † came into his OWN-COUN-TRY; and his DISCIPLES follow him.

2 And when the Sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the SYNAGOGUE: and † Many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and *What WISDOM is THIS which is GIVEN † unto him,

That even such Mighty-works are wrought by his HANDS?

3 Is not this the CARPENTER, the SON of + Mary, the Brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his SISTERS here with us? And they were offended at him.

4 But JESUS said unto them, A Prophet is not without honour, but in his OWN-COUNTRY, and among his own KIN, and in his own HOUSE.

5 And he could there do No MIGHTY-WORK, save that he laid his HANDS upon a Few Sickfolk, and healed them.

6 And he marvelled because of

their UNBELIEF.

& XXIII.

And he went round about the VILLAGES, teaching.

7 And he called unto him the TWELVE, and began to send Them forth by two and two; and gave them Power over UNCLEAN SPIRITS;

8 And commanded them that they should take Nothing for their Journey, save a Staff only; †no Scrip, no Bread, no Money in their PURSE:

9 But be shod with Sandals; and not put on Two Coats.

10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an House, there abide till ye depart from that place.

11 And † whoseever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off *the DUST UNDER your FEET for a

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—48. this thing.
11. THAT DUST which is UNDER.

^{2.} What is that wisdom which is given.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—38. he seeth. 40. he taketh. 1. cometh into. 2. MANY. 2. unto him? and what are such MIGHTY-WORKS which are wrought by his HANDS? 3. MARY, and Brother of. 8. no Bread, no Scrip. 11. whatsoever Place shall not. See 40.

Testimony against them. [Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrha in the Day of Judgment, than for that CITY.

12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13 And they cast out many Devils, and anointed with Oil many that were sick, and healed them.

§ XXIV.

14 And KING Herod heard of him: for his NAME was spread abroad; and the said, That John the BAPTIST + was risen from the Dead, and therefore MIGHTY-WORKS do shew forth themselves in him.

15 Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a Prophet, [or] as one of the PRO-PHETS.

16 But when HEROD heard thereof, he said, It is John, whom F beheaded: he is risen | from the Dead l.

17 For HEROD himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in +PRISON for Herodias' sake, *his BROTHER l'hilip's WIFE: For he had married Her.

18 For JOHN had said unto HEROD, It is not lawful for thec to have thy BROTHER'S WIFE.

19 Therefore HERODIAS had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:

20 For HEROD feared †John, knowing that he was a just Man and when he heard him, he + did many things, and heard Him gladly.

21 And when a convenient Day was come, that Herod on his BIRTHDAY made a Supper to his LORDS, HIGH-CAPTAINS, and CHIEF estates of GALILEE;

22 And when the DAUGHTER of the said HERODIAS came in, and danced, †and pleased HEROD and THEM that SAT with him, the KING said unto the DAMSEL, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thec.

23 And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of Me, I will give it thee, unto the Half of my KINGDOM.

24 And SHE went forth, and said unto her MOTHER, What shall I ask? And SHE said, The HEAD of JOHN the BAPTIST.

25 And she came in straightway with Haste unto the KING, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a Charger the HEAD of John the BAPTIST.

26 And the KING was exceeding sorry; yet for his OATH's sake, and for THEIR sakes which SAT with him, he would not reject her.

27 And immediately the KING sent an Executioner, and commanded his HEAD to be brought: and HE went and beheaded him in the PRISON.

28 And brought his HEAD in a Charger, and gave it to the DAMSEL: and the DAMSEL gave it to her MOTHER.

29 And when his DISCIPLES and an holy, +and observed him; heard of it, they came and took

^{*} Emphatic Text.—17. the wife of Philip his protier.

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.—14. they said. 20. John: 14. hath arisen. 17. Prison. 20, he observed him, 20. was much perplexed, and heard. knowing that. PAUGIFTER Herodius. 22. she pleased. 22. and the KING. Sec 11, 15, 16.

up his CORPSE, and laid it in a TOMB.

δ xxv.

30 And the APOSTLES gathered themselves together unto JESUS, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

31 And he †said unto them, Come ne yourselves apart into a Desert Place, and rest awhile: for *there were many COMING and GOING, and they had no leisure so much as to cat.

32 And they departed into a Desert Place by ship privately.

33 And † the PEOPLE saw them departing, and many knew [him], and ran afoot thither out of All CITIES, and outwent them, [and came together unto him.]

34 And †JESUS, when he came out, saw Much People, and was moved with compassion toward them, Because they were as Sheep not having a Shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

35 And when the Day was now far spent, his DISCIPLES came unto him, and said, †This is a Desert PLACE, and now the Time is far passed:

36 Send them away, that they may go into the COUNTRY round about, and into the Villages, and buy themselves †Bread: for they have nothing to eat.

37 HE answered and said unto them, Give pe them to cat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy Two-hundred Pennyworth of Bread, and give them to eat?

38 HE saith unto them, How

Many Loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and Two Fishes.

39 And he commanded them to make all sit down by Companies upon the GREEN Grass.

40 And they sat down in Ranks, by Hundreds, and by Fifties.

41 And when he had taken the FIVE Loaves and the TWO Fishes, he looked up to HEAVEN, and blessed, and brake the LOAVES, and gave them to † his DISCIPLES to set before them; and the TWO Fishes divided he among them all.

42 And they did all eat, and were filled.

43 And they took up Twelve Baskets full of the Fragments, and of the FISHES.

44 And THEY that did EAT of the LOAVES were [about] Fivethousand Men.

& xxvi.

45 And straightway he constrained his DISCIPLES to get into the SHIP, and to go to the OTHER-SIDE before unto Bethsaida, while he sent away the PEOPLE.

46 And when he had sent them away, he departed into a MOUN-

TAIN to pray.

47 And when Even was come, the SHIP was in the Midst of the SEA, and be alone on the LAND.

48 And he saw them toiling in ROWING; for the WIND was contrary unto them: and about the Fourth Watch of the NIGHT he cometh unto them, walking upon the SEA, and would have passed by them.

49 But when they saw him

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-31, many were THEY that were COMING and GOING.

t Vatican Manuscript.—31. saith.

33. they saw them.

34. when he came out he saw.

35. The Place is a Desert.

36. what they should cat. He answered.

41. the DISCIPLES.

See 33 (twice), 44.

walking upon the SEA, they supposed † it had been a Spirit, and cried out:

50 For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is E: be not afraid.

51 And he went up unto them into the SHIP; and the WIND ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves | beyond measure, and wondered !.

52 For they considered not the miracle of the LOAVES: for their

HEART was hardened.

§ xxvII.

53 And when they had passed over, they came into the LAND of Gennesarct, and drew to the shore.

54 And when they were come out of the smip, straightway they knew him,

55 And ran through that Whole REGION round about, and began to carry about in BEDS THOSE that were SICK, where they heard he was.

56 And whithersoever he entered, into Villages, or Cities, or Country, they laid the SICK in the STREETS, and besought him that they might touch if it were but the BORDER of his GARMENT: and as many as touched him were made whole.

CHAPTER VII. § XXVIII.

1 Then came together unto him the l'marisees, and certain of the SCRIBES, which came from Jerusalem.

2 And when they saw some of his DISCIPLES eat † Bread with defiled, that is to say, with Unwashen Hands, [they found fault.]

3 —For the PHARISEES, and All the Jews, except they wash their HANDS oft, eat not, holding the TRADITION of the ELDERS.

4 And when they come from the Market, except they † wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, as the Washing of Cups, and Pots, † Brasen-vessels, [and of Tables.]—

5 †Then the PHARISEES and SCRIBES asked him, Why walk not thy DISCIPLES according to the TRADITION of the ELDERS, but eat BREAD with †Unwashen Hands?

6 HE [answered and] said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you HYPOCRITES, as it is

written, "This PEOPLE honoureth me with *their* LIPS, but their HEART is far from me.

7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for Doctrines the Commandments of Men." ‡

8 [For] laying aside the COM-MANDMENT of GOD, ye hold the TRADITION of MEN, [as the Washing of Pots and Cups: and many other such like things ye do.

9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the COMMANDMENT of God, that ye may keep your OWR TRADITION.

10 For Moses said, "Honour thy FATHER and thy MOTHER"; ; and, "WHOSO CURSETH Father

^{4.} besprinkle † VATICAN MANUSCHIPT .-- 49. that it was a Spirit. 2. BREAD. themselves, they cat not. 4. and Bruson-vessuls. 5. Both the Pharistes. filed Hands. See 51, 2, 4, 6, 8 (twice).

^{‡ 10.} Exodus xx. 12. # 7. Isaiah xxix. 13.

or Mother, let him die the Death": ‡

11 But pe say, If a Man shall say to his FATHER or MOTHER, It is Corban, that is to say, a Gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; [he shall he free].

12 [And] ye suffer him no more to do ought for [his] FATHER or

his MOTHER;

13 Making the WORD of GOD of none effect through your TRADITION, which ye have delivered: and many such like Things do ye.

14 And when he had tealled All the PEOPLE unto him, he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one of you, and understand:

15 There is nothing from without a MAN, that entering into him tean defile him: but the THINGS which COME-OUT of thim, those are THEY that DEFILE the MAN.

16 [If a man have Ears to hear, let him hear.]

Š XXIX.

17 And when he was entered into the House from the PEOPLE, his DISCIPLES, asked him concerning the PARABLE.

18 And he saith unto them, Are pt so without understanding also? Do yo not perceive, That WHAT-SOEVER thing from without ENTERETH-INTO the MAN, it cannot dofile Him:

19 Because it entereth not into his HEART, but into the BELLY, and goeth out into the DRAUGHT, purging All MEATS?

20 And he said, THAT which COMETH-OUT of the MAN, that

defileth the MAN.

21 For from within, out of the HEART of MEN, proceed EVIL THOUGHTS, Adulteries, Fornications, Murders,

22 Thefts, Covetousness, Wickedness, Deceit, Lasciviousness, an evil Eye, Blasphemy, Pride, Foolishness:

23 All These EVIL things come from within, and defile the MAN.

& xxx.

24 And from thence he arose, and went into the norders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an HOUSE, and would have no man know it: but he could not be hid.

25 For a certain Woman, whose YOUNG-DAUGHTER had an unclean Spirit, theard of him, and came and fell at his FEET:

26 The WOMAN was a Greek, a Syrophenician by NATION; and she besought him that he would cast forth the DEVIL out of her DAUGHTER.

27 † But JESUS said unto her, Let the CHILDREN first be filled: for it is not meet to take the CHILDREN'S BREAD, and to cast it unto the DOGS.

28 And SHE answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: † yet the DOGS under the TABLE cat of the CHILDREN'S CRUMBS.

29 And he said unto her, For This SAYING go thy way; the DEVIL is gone out of thy DAUGHTER.

30 And when she was come to her HOUSE, she found the DEVIL gone out, and her DAUGHTER laid upon the BED.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—14. again called. 15. deptiletil him. 15. the max, are the things that deptile. 25. immediately heard. 27. And he said. 28. even the pock. 30. her daughter laid upon the Bed, and the devil gone out. See 11, 12 (thrice), 16.

^{2 10.} Exodus axi, 17.

§ XXXI.

31 And again, departing from the COASTS of Tyre †and Sidon, he came unto the SEA of GALILEE, through the Midst of the COASTS of Decapolis.

32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his HAND

upon him.

33 And he took him aside from the MULTITUDE, and put his FINGERS into his EARS, and he spit, and touched his TONGUE;

34 And looking up to HEAVEN, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.

35 And [straightway] His EARS were opened, and the STRING of his TONGUE was loosed, and he

spake plain.

36 And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more † \$\operature{f}\$ charged them, so much the more a great deal † they published it;

37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the DEAF to hear, and the †DUMB to speak.

CHAPTER VIII.

§ XXXII.

1 In Those DAYS the Multitude theing very great, and having nothing to eat, JESUS called his DISCIPLES unto him, and saith unto them,

2 I have compassion on the MULTITUDE, Because they have

now been [with me] three Days, and have nothing to cat:

- . 3 And if I send them away fasting to their own Houses, they will faint by the WAY: † for divers of them came from far.
- 4 And his DISCIPLES answered him, From whence can a man satisfy These men with Bread here in the Wilderness?
- 5 And he asked them, How Many Loaves have ye? and THEY said, Seven.
- 6 And he commanded the PEO-PLE to sit down on the GROUND: and he took the SEVEN Loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his DISCIPLES to set before them; and they did set them before the PEOPLE.
- 7 And they had a few Smallfishes: and he † blessed, and commanded to set † Them also before them.
- 8 † So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the Broken meat that was left Seven Baskets.
- 9 And †THEY that had EATEN were about Four-thousand: and he sent them away.

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10 And straightway the entered into a SHIP with his DISCIPLES, and came into the PARTS of Dalmanuths.

11 And the PHARISEES came forth, and began to question with him, seeking of him a Sign from HEAVEN, tempting him.

12 And he sighed deeply in his SPIRIT, and saith, Why doth this GENERATION seek [after] a Sign?

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—31. he came by Sidon unto. 36. he charged. 36. thry published. 37. Dumb. 1. again being great. 3. and some of them are from far. 7. blessed them, and. 7. These. 8. And they were about. 10. ht entered. See 35, 2, 12.

verily I say [unto you], There shall no Sign be given unto this GENERATION.

§ XXXIV.

13 And he left them, and entering [into the SHIP] again departed to the OTHER-SIDE.

14 Now the disciples had forgotten to take Bread, neither had they in the SHIP with them more than One Loaf.

15 And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the LEAVEN of the PHARISEES, and of the LEAVEN of Herod.

16 And they reasoned among themselves, [saying,] † It is Because we have no Bread.

17 And † when JESUS knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, Because ye have no Bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your HEART [yet] hardened?

18 Having Eyes, see ye not? and having Ears, hear ye not? and

do ye not remember?

19 When I brake the FIVE Loaves among FIVE-THOUSAND, How many Baskets full of Fragments took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve.

20 And when the SEVEN among FOUR-THOUSAND, How many Baskets full of Fragments took ye up? And † THEY said, Seven.

21 And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not understand?

§ xxxv.

22 And the cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a Blind man unto.

him, and besought him to touch Him.

23 And he took the BLIND man by the HAND, and led him out of the TOWN; and when he had spit on his EYES, and put his HANDS upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

24 And he looked up, and said, I see MEN as Trees, walking.

25 After that he put his HANDS again upon his EYES, and †made him look up: and he was restored: and saw every man clearly.

26 And he sent him away to his †HOUSE, saying, Neither go into the TOWN, [nor tell if to any in the TOWN.]

§ XXXVI.

27 And JESUS went out, and his DISCIPLES, into the TOWNS of Casarea PHILIPPI: and by the WAY he asked his DISCIPLES, saying unto them, Whom do MEN say that I am?

28 And THEY tanswered, John the BAPTIST: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the PROPHETS.

29 And he tsaith unto them, but whom say pe that I am? And PETER answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the CHRIST.

30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.

31 And he began to teach them That the son of MAN must suffer many things, and he rejected of the ELDERS, and of the Chiefpriests, and Scribes, and be killed, and after Three Days rise again.

32 And he spake that SAYING

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—16. Because they had no Bread.

17. he knew it, and saith.

20. they say unto him, Seven.

22. they come.

25. he saw plainly, and was restored and saw every thing clearly.

26. House, saying, Go not into.

28. spake unto him, saying, John the Bartier.

29. asked them, Whom say.

See 12, 13, 16, 17, 26.

openly. And PETER took him, and began to rebuke him.

33 But when he had turned about and looked on his DISCI-PLES, he rebuked † PETER, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: For thou savourest not the THINGS that be of GOD, but the THINGS that be of MEN.

34 And when he had called the PROPLE unto him with his DISCI-PLES also, he said unto them, † Whosoever will come after mc, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

35 For whosoever will save his LIFE shall lose it; but whoseever shall lose his LIFE for my sake and the GOSPEL'S, [the same] shall save it.

36 For what †shall it profit a Man, if he shall gain the whole WORLD, and lose his own SOUL?

37 †Or what shall a Man give in Exchange for his SOUL?

38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of My Words in this ADULTEROUS and sinful GENERATION; of him also shall the SON of MAN be ashamed, when he cometh in the GLORY of his FATHER with the HOLY ANGELS.

CHAPTER 1X.

1 And he said unto them. Verily I say unto you, That there be some of THEM that STAND here, which shall not taste of Death, till they have seen the KINGDOM of GOD come with Power.

& XXXVII.

taketh with him PETER, and JAMES, and JOHN, and leadeth them up into an high Mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.

3 And his RAIMENT became shining, exceeding white [as Snow 7; so as no Fuller on EARTH

can twhite them.

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with JESUS.

5 And PETER answered and said to JESUS, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three Tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

6 For he wist not what to †say;

for they were sore afraid.

7 And there was a Cloud that overshadowed them: and ta Voice came out of the CLOUD, [saying,] This is my BELOVED SON: hear him.

8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man †any more, save JESUS

only with themselves.

9 And as they came down from the MOUNTAIN, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the SON of MAN were risen from the Dead.

10 And they kept that SAYING with themselves, questioning one with another what THE RISING FROM THE DEAD should mean.

II And they asked him, saying, Why say the SCRIBES That Elius must first come?

12 And HE †answered and told them, Elias verily cometh first, 2 And after six Days JESUS | † and restoreth all things; and how

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 33. Peter, and saith. 34. If any one will. 36. doth it profit 3. thus white them. 37. For what might a man give. a Man to guin. 8, any more with themselves, 6. answer; for. 7. there was a Voice. Tabernacles 12. said unto them. 12. to restore. See 35, 3, 7. sure Jesus only. 75

it is written of the son of man, that he must suffer many things,

and be set at nought.

13 But I say unto you, That Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.

14 And when the came to his DISCIPLES, the saw a great Multitude about them, and the Scribes

questioning with them.

15 And straightway All the PEOPLE, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

16 And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

17 And one of the MULTITUDE †answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb Spirit;

- 18 And wheresoever he taketh Him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with this TERTII, and pineth away: and I spake to thy DISCIPLES that they should cast him out; and they could not.
- 19 HE answereth thim, and saith, O faithless Generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.
- 20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the SPIRIT † tare him; and he fell on the GROUND, and wallowed foaming.

21 And he asked his FATHER, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And HE said, Of a child.

into the Fire, and into the Waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

23 Jesus said unto him, † IF thou canst believe, all things are possible to HIM that BELIEVETH.

24 [And] straightway the FA-THER of the CHILD cried out, and said with Tears, Lord, I believe; help thou Mine UNBE-LIEF.

25 When JESUS saw That the People came running together, he rebuked the FOUL SPIRIT, saying unto him, Thou DUMB † and Deaf SPIRIT, # charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out lot him : and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27 But JESUS took †him by the HAND, and lifted him up; and he arosc.

§ XXXVIII.

28 And when he was come into the House, his DISCIPLES asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

29 And he said unto them, This KIND can come forth by nothing, but by Prayer [and Fasting].

§ XXXIX.

30 And they departed thence, and passed through Galller; and he would not that any man should know it.

31 For he taught his DISCIPLES, 22 And ofttimes it hath cast Him | and said [unto them], The son of

^{14.} they saw. 16. there, What. + VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—14. they came. 17. answered him, Master. 18. the TEETH. 19. and saith unto them, O faithless. 23. IF THOU CANST? All things. 25. and DEAF, 27. his HAND. 20. convulsed him. See 24 (twice), 26, 29, 31.

MAN is delivered into the Hands of Mcn, and they shall kill him; and †after that he is killed, he shall rise the THIRD Day.

32 But THEY understood not that SAYING, and were afraid to ask Him.

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33 And he came to Capernaum: and being in the HOUSE he asked them, What was it that ye disputed [among yourselves] by the WAY?

34 But THEY held their peace: for by the WAY they had disputed among themselves, who should be the greatest.

35 And he sat down, and called the TWELVE, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and Servant of all.

36 And he took a Child, and set him in the Midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them,

37 Whosever shall receive one of SUCH Children in my NAME, receiveth Mc: and whosever †shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but HIM that SENT me.

38 And JOHN †answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out Devils in thy NAME, [and he followeth not us:] and we forbad him, Because he followeth not us.

39 But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a Miracle in my NAME, that can lightly speak evil of me.

40 For he that is not against us is on our part.

41 For whosoever shall give you a Cup of Water to drink in †my NAME, Because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, He shall not lose his REWARD.

42 And whosoover shall offend one of these LITTLE-ONES that BELIEVE in me, it is better for him that a Millstone were hanged about his NECK, and he were east into the SEA.

43 And if thy HAND offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into LIFE maimed, than having TWO Hands to go into HELL, into *the FIRE that never shall be QUENCHED:

44 [Where their WORM dieth not, and the FIRE is not quenched.]

45 And if thy FOOT offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into LIFE, than having TWO Feet to be cast into HELL, [into *the FIRE that never shall be QUENCHED:

46 Where their WORM dieth not, and the FIRE is not quenched.]

47 And if thine EYE offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the KINGDOM of GOD with one eye, than having Two Eyes to be east into † HELL [FIRE]:

48 Where their WORM dieth not, and the FIRE is not quenched.

49 For every one shall be salted with fire, [and every Sacrifice shall be salted with Salt.]

50 SALT is good: but if the SALT have lost its saltness, wherewith

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-43. THAT FIRE that never. 45. THAT FIRE that never.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—31. when he is killed, after Three Days he shall rise again.
37. receiveth Me. 38. spake to him. 41. the NAME, That ye are Christ's, verily.
42. THESE LITTLE-ONES. 47. Hell. See 33, 38, 44, 45—46, 47, 49.

will ye season It? Have Salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

CHAPTER X.

Ş XLI.

1 And he arose from thence, and cometh into the COASTS of JUDEA the FARTHER-SIDE of JORDAN: and the People resort unto him again; and, as he was wont, he taught them again.

2 And the PHARISEES came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a Man to put away his Wife?

tempting him.

3 And HE answered and said unto them, What did Moses command You?

4 And THRY said, Moses suffered to write a Bill of Divorcement, and to put her away.

5 And JESUS [answered and] said unto them, For the HARD-NESS of your HEART he wrote you this PRECEPT.

6 But from the Beginning of the Creation † GOD made them Malc and Female.

7 For this cause shall a Man leave his father and mother, [and cleave to his WIFE;]

8 And they TWAIN shall be one Flesh: so then they are no more Twain, but One Flesh.

9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not Man put asunder.

10 And in the HOUSE this DISCIPLES asked him again tof the SAME matter.

Il And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his l

WIFE, and marry another, committeth adultery against her.

12 And if †a Woman shall put away her HUSBAND, and be married to another, she committeen

adultery.

13 And they brought Youngchildren to him, that he should touch them: and his DISCIPLES robuked + THOSE that brought them.

14 But when JESUS saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the LITTLE-CHILDREN to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the KINGDOM of GOD.

15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the KING-DOM of GOD as a Little-child, he shall not enter therein.

16 And he took them up in his arms, put his HANDS upon them, and blessed them.

& XLII.

17 And when he was gone forth into the Way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal Life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou Me good? there is none good but one, that is, GOD.

19 Thou knowest the COMMAND-MENTS, † Do not commit adultery, De not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, [Defraud not,] Honour thy FATHER and MOTHER.

20 And HE [answered and] said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my Youth.

21 Then JESUS beholding him

VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—1. even beyond Jordan. 6. God made. 10. the disciples. concerning this matter.
 she that hath put away her HUBBAND shall marry another. 13. them. But. 19. Do not kill, Do not commit adultery. See 5, 7, 19 (b), 20.

loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the †room, and thou shalt have Treasure in Heaven: and come, [take up the CROSS, and follow me.

22 And HE was sad at that SAY-ING, and went away grieved: for

he had great possessions.

23 And JESUS looked round about, and saith unto his DISCI-PLES, How hardly shall THEY that HAVE RICHES enter into the KINGDOM of GOD!

24 And the DISCIPLES were astonished at his WORDS. But JESUS answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for THEM that TRUST in RICHES to enter into the KING-DOM of GOD!

25 It is easier for a Camel to go through the EYE of a NEEDLE, than for a Rich man to enter into the KINGDOM of GOD.

26 And THEY were astonished out of measure, saying †among themselves. Who then can be saved?

27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With Men it is impossible, but not with God: for with †GOD all things are possible.

28 [Then] PETER began to say unto him, Lo, be have left all, and have followed thee.

29 [And] JESUS [answered and] said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left House, or Brethren, or Sisters, or Father, or Mother, [or Wife,] or Children, or Lands, for my sake, and the †GOSPEL'S,

30 But he shall receive an Hundredfold now in this TIME, Houses, and Brethren, and Sisters, and Mothers, and Children, and Lands, with Persecutions; and in the WORLD to COME eternal Life.

31 But many that are first shall be last; and the LAST first.

32 And they were in the WAY going up to Jerusalem; and JESUS went before them: and they were †amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the TWELVE, and began to tell them WHAT things SHOULD happen unto him,

33 Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the son of man shall be delivered unto the CHIEF-PRIESTS, and unto the SCRIBES; and they shall condemn him to Death, and shall deliver him to

the GENTILES:

34 And they shall mock him, and shall †scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the THIRD Day he shall rise again.

35 And James and John, the †sons of Zebedee, come unto him, †saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall tdesire.

36 And HE said unto them. What would ye that I should

do for you?

37 THEY said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy Right hand, and the other on thy Left hand, in thy GLORY.

38 But JESUS said unto them,

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT,-21. Poor. 26. unto him, Who. 27. God. 29. GOS-32. amazed. And they that followed were afraid, as he took. PEL's sake. 34. spit upon him, and shull scourge him. 34. after Three Days he. 35. TWO 37. the 35. saying unto him, Master. 35. desire thee. 37. thy Right. Sec 21, 24, 28, 29 (thrice).

Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the CUP that Ξ drink of? tand be baptized with the BAPTISM that Ξ am baptized with?

39 And THEY said unto him, We can. And JESUS said unto them, Ye shall [indeed] drink of the CUP that I drink of; and with the BAPTISM that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:

40 But to sir on my Right hand †and on my Lest hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared.

41 And when the TEN heard it, they began to be much displeased

with James and John.

42 †But JESUS called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know That THEY which are ACCOUNTED to rule over the GENTILES exercise lordship over them; and their GREAT ones exercise authority upon them.

43 But † so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be † your Minister:

- 44 And whosoever + of you will be the chiefest, shall be Servant of All.
- 45 For even the son of MAN came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his LIFE a Ransom for many.

§ XLIII.

46 And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his DISCIPLES and a great Number of People, †BLIND Bartimæus, the Son of Timæus, sat by the HIGHWAY-SIDE begging.

47 And when he heard That it was Jesus of NAZARETH, he began to cry out, and say, †Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but HE cried the more a great deal, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

49 And JESUS stood still, and the tommanded him to be called. And they call the BLIND man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

50 And HE, casting away his GARMENT, † rose, and came to JESUS.

51 And JESUS answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The BLIND man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52 And JESUS said unto him, Go thy way; thy FAITH hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed † JESUS in the WAY.

CHAPTER XI. § XLIV.

1 And when they came night o Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at + the MOUNT of OLIVES, he sendeth forth Two of his DISCIPLES,

2 And saith unto them, Go your way into *the VILLAGE OVER-AGAINST you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a Colt tied, whereon never Man †sat; loose him, and bring him.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-- 2. THAT VILLAGE which is OVER-AGAINST.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—38. or be baptized.
40. or on the Left.
42. And Jesus.
43. it is not so among you.
43. Your Minister.
44. among you.
46. Bartimens,
47. Thou Son of
David, Jesus, have.
49. said, Call him. And.
50. leaped up and came.
52. him
in the way.
1. That Mount which is the mount.
2. yet sat. See 39.

- 8 And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye, That the LORD hath Need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.
- 4 And they went their way, and found the COLT tied by the DOOR without, in a place where TWO-WAYS met; and they loose him.
- 5 And certain of THEM that STOOD there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the COLT?

6 And THEY said unto them even as JESUS had + commanded: and they let them go.

7 And they † brought the COLT to JESUS, and cast their GAR-MENTS on him; and he sat upon him.

8 And many spread their GAR-MENTS in the WAY: and others t cut down Branches off the TREES, [and strawed them in the WAY.

9 And THEY that WENT-BE-FORE, and THEY that FOLLOWED, cried, [saying,] Hosanna; Blessed is HE that COMETH [in the Name of the Lord !:

10 Blessed be the KINGDOM of our FATHER David, that COMETH in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the HIGHEST.

11 And †JESUS entered into Jerusalem, [and] into the TEMPLE: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the † EVENTIDE was come, he went out unto Bethany with the TWELVE.

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they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

13 And seeing a Fig-tree afar off having Leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but Leaves; for the †Time of Figs was not yet.

14 And †Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat Fruit of thee hereafter for EVER. his DISCIPLES heard it.

15 And they come to Jerusalem: and †JESUS went into the TEM-PLE, and began to cast out THEM that SOLD and bought in the TEMPLE, and overthrew the TA-BLES of the MONEYCHANGERS, and the SEATS of THEM that SOLD DOVES:

16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any Vessel through the TEMPLE.

17 And he taught, † saying unto them, Is it not written, "My House shall be called of All NATIONS the House of Prayer"? ‡ but pe have made it a Den of Thieves.

18 And the †SCRIBES and CHIEF-PRIESTS heard it, sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, Because All the PEOPLE was astonished at his DOCTRINE.

19 And when Even was come, he went out of the CITY.

§ XLVI.

20 And in the Morning, as they passed by, they saw the FIG-TREE dried up from the Roots.

21 And PETER calling to re-12 And on the MORROW, when | membrance saith unto him, Master,

^{7.} bring. 8. Branches, cut down 4 Vatican Manuscript.—6. said: and. I i be entered. 11. Evening. 13. TIME. out of the Fields. And They. 18. CHIRF-PRIESTS and the 17. and said, Is it not. 15. he went. SCRIBES. See 3, 8, 9 (twice), 11, 17.

^{± 17.} Isaiah lvi. 7.

behold, the FIG-TREE which thou cursedst is withered away.

22 And JESUS answering saith unto them, Have Faith in God.

23 For verily I say unto you, That whoseever shall say unto this MOUNTAIN, Be thou removed, and be then east into the SEA; and shall not doubt in his HEART. but shall believe That those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

· 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye †desire, when ye pray, believe That ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that * your FATHER also which is in HEAVEN may lorgive you your TRESPASSES.

26 But if pe do not forgive, neither will *your FATHER which is in HEAVEN forgive your TRES-

PASSES.

27 And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the TEMPLE, there come to him the CHIEF-PRIESTS, and the SCRIBES, and the ELDERS,

28 And †say unto him, By What Authority doest thou these things? †and who gave Thee this AUTHORITY to do these things?

29 And JESUS [answered and] said unto them, † will [also] ask of you One Question, and answer

me, and I will tell you by What Authority I do these things.

30 The BAPTISM of †John, was it from Heaven, or of Men? answer me.

31 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From Heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?

32 But † if we shall say, Of Men; they feared the PEOPLE: for all men counted JOHN, That he was

a Prophet indeed.

33 And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And JESUS [answering] saith unto them, Neither do # tell you by What Authority I do these things.

CHAPTER XII. § XLVII.

1 And he began to speak unto them by Pambles. A certain Man planted a Vineyard, and set an Hedge about it, and digged a place for the Winefat, and built a Tower, and let it out to HUSBAND-MEN, and went into a far country.

2 And at the SEASON he sent to the HUSBANDMEN a Servant. that he might receive from the **HUSBANDMEN of the †FRUIT** of the VINKYARD.

3 And † THEY caught him, and beat Ilim, and sent him away

4 And again he sent unto them Another Servant; and †at him they cast stones, and wounded

^{*} Enpuatic Text.-25. also that father of yours which is. 26. THAT FATHER of yours which is.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 23. what he saith cometh to pass, he shall have it. There-24. pray for, and desire, helieve ye That ye did receive them. 28. they said. 28. or who. 29. I will. 32. should we say. 2. FRUITS of. 30. Јоши. 4. him they wounded in the head. See 29 (twice), 33. caught.

If This verse is omitted by Dr. Birch, but not by Dr. Bentley; Bartolocci does not notice it, but as it was not in the copy which he made use of for his Collation, his silence is more against it, than in favour of it.

him in the head, and [sent him away] shamefully handled.

5 And [again] he sent Another; and him they killed, and Many Others; beating † SOME, and killing † SOME,

6 † Having yet [therefore] One Son, [his] wellbeloved, he sent him [also] last unto them, saying, They will reverence my son.

7 But Those HUSBANDMEN said among themselves, This is the HEIR; come, let us kill him, and the INHERITANCE shall be our's.

8 And they took him, and killed him, and cast † him out of the VINEYARD.

9 What shall [therefore] the LORD of the VINEYARD do? he will come and destroy the HUSBANDMEN, and will give the VINEYARD unto others.

10 And have ye not read this SCRIPTURE; "The Stone which the BUILDERS rejected *is become the Head of the Corner:

11 This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our Eyes?" 1

13 And they send unto him certain of the PHARISEES and of the HERODIANS, to catch Him in his Words.

14 And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know That thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the Person of Men, but teachest the WAY of GOD in Truth: Is it lawful to give Tribute to Cæsar, or not?

15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But HE, knowing their HYPOCRISY, said unto them, Why tempt ye Me? bring me a Penny, that I may see it.

16 And THEY brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this IMAGE and SUPERSCRIPTION? And THEY said unto him, Casar's.

17 And JESUS [answering] said [unto them], Render to Cæsar the THINGS that are Cæsar's, and to GoD the THINGS that are GoD's. And they †marvelled at him.

18 Then come unto him the Sadducces, which say there is no Resurrection; and they asked him, saying,

19 Master, Moses wrote unto us, If a man's Brother die, and leave his Wife behind him, and leave no Children, that his BROTHER should take his WIFE, and raise up Seed unto his BROTHER.

20 Now there were Seven Brethren: and the FIRST took a WIFE, and dying left no Seed.

21 And the SECOND took her, and died, †neither left he any Seed: and the THIRD likewise.

22 And the SEVEN [had her, and] left no Seed: last of all the WOMAN died also.

23 In the RESURRECTION [therefore, when they shall rise,] Whose

[.] EMPHATIC TEXT .- 10. this is become.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—5. some. 5. some. 6. He had yet one Son, well-beloved; he sent. 8. him. 17. greatly marvelled at him. 21. leaving no Seed; and. See 4, 5, 6 (thrice), 9, 17 (twice), 22, 23.

^{† 11.} Psalms exviii. 22.

It is so numbered in the Vatican Manuscript.

Wife shall she be of them? for the SEVEN had her to Wife.

24 And JESUS answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the SCRIPTURES, neither the POWER of GOD?

25 For when they shall rise from the Dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as +the Angels which are in HEA-VEN.

26 And as touching the DEAD, That they rise: have ye not read in the BOOK of Moses, how in the BUSH GOD spake unto him, saying, "# am the GOD of Abraham, and the +GOD of Isaac, and the +GOD of Jacob?" †

27 He is not the +GOD of the Dead, but [the God] of the Living: + ne [therefore] do greatly err.

28 And one of the SCRIBES came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving That he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the First Commandment of all?

29 [And] JESUS answered him, The lirst [of All the COMMAND-MENTS] tis, "Hear, O Israel; The Lord our GoD is one Lord:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with All thy †HEART, and with All thy †SOUL, and with All thy †MIND, and with All thy STRENGTH:" † [this is the First Commandment.]

31 And the second is [like, namely] this, "Thou shalt love thy NEIGHBOUR as thyself." There

is none Other Commandment greater than these.

32 [And] the SCRIBE said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the Truth: For there is one [God]; and there is none other but he:

33 And to LOVE him with All the HEART, and with All the UNDERSTANDING, [and with All the SOUL,] and with All the STRENGTH, and to LOVE his NEIGHBOUR as himself, is † more than All WHOLE-BURNT-OFFERINGS and † SACRIFICES.

34 And when JESUS saw That he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the KINGDOM of GOD. And no man after that durst ask Him any question.

35 And JESUS answered and said, while he taught in the TEM-FLE, How say the SCRIBES That CHRIST is the Son of David?

36 For David himself said by the HOLY GHOST, "The † LORD said to my LORD, Sit thou on my Right hand, till I † make thine ENEMIES thy FOOTSTOOL." ‡

37 David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he then this Son? And the COMMON People heard him gladly.

38 And he said [unto them] in his DOCTRINE, Beware of the SCRIBES, which LOVE to go in Long-clothing, and love Salutations in the MARKET-PLACES,

39 And the Chief-seats in the SYNAGOGUES, and the Uppermost-rooms at FEASTS:

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—38. THOSE SCRIBES which LOVE.

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.—25. Those angels which. 26. God. 26. God. 27. God. 27. ye do greatly err. 29. is. 30. Heart. 30. Soul. 30. Mind. 33. abundantly more. 33. Sacrifices. 36. Lord. 36. put thine enemies under thy feet. 37. His Son? See 27 (twice), 29 (twice), 30, 31, 32 (twice), 33, 38.

^{† 26.} Exod. iii. 6. † 30. Deut vi. 4, † 31. Lev. xix. 18. † 36. Psa. cx. 1.

40 Which DEVOUR WIDOWS' HOUSES, and for a Pretence make long prayers: these shall receive Greater Dannation.

§ XLVIII.

41 And †JESUS sat over against the TREASURY, and beheld how the PEOPLE cast Money into the TREASURY: and Many that were Rich cast in much.

42 And there came a Certain poor Widow, and she threw in two Mites, which make a Far-

thing.

43 And he called unto him his DISCIPLES, and †saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this POOR WIDOW † hath cast more in, than All THEY which have CAST into the TREASURY:

44 For all they did cast in of their ABUNDANCE; but she of her WANT did cast in all that she had, even All her LIVING.

CHAPTER XIII.

§ XLIX.

1 And as he went out of the TEMPLE, one, of his DISCIPLES saith unto him, Master, see What manner of Stones and What Buildings are here!

2 And JESUS [answering] said unto him, Scest thou These GREAT Buildings? there shall not be †left one Stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the MOUNT of OLIVES over against the TEMPLE, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,

4 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?

5 And Jesus [answering them] began to †say, Take heed lest any

man deceive You:

6 [For] many shall come in my NAME, saying, & am Christ;

and shall deceive Many.

7 And when ye shall hear of Wars and Rumours of Wars, be ye not troubled: [for] such things must needs be; but the END shall

not be yet.

8 For Nation shall rise against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom: [and] there shall be Earthquakes in divers Places, [and] there shall be Famines [and Troubles]: these are the † Beginnings of Sorrows.

9 But take heed to yourselves: [for] they shall deliver you up to Councils; and in the Synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before Rulers and Kings for my sake, for a Testi-

mony against them.

10 And the GOSPEL must first be published among All NATIONS.

and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, [neither do ye premeditate:] but whatsoever shall be given you in That HOUR, that speak ye: for it is not YE that SPEAK, but the HOLY GHOST.

12 † Now the Brother shall betray the Brother to Death, and the Father the Son; and Children shall rise up against their Parents,

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—41. he sat. 43. said. 43 did cast. 2. left here one. 5. say unto them, Take hext. 8 Beginning of. 12. And the Brother. See 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (thrice), 9, 11.

and shall cause them to be put to death.

13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my NAME'S sake: but HE that shall ENDURE unto the End, the same shall be saved.

14 But when ye shall see the ABOMINATION of DESOLATION, [spoken of by Daniel the PROPHET] standing where it ought not,—let HIM that READETH understand,—then let THEM that be in Judga FLEE to the MOUNTAINS:

15 [And] let HIM that is on the HOUSETOP not go down [into the HOUSE], neither enter therein, to take Any thing out of his HOUSE:

16 And let HIM that †18 in the FIELD not turn BACK-AGAIN for to take up his GARMENT.

17 But woe to THEM that ARE-WITH-CHILD, and to THEM that GIVE-SUCK in Those DAYS!

18 And pray ye that †your FLIGHT be not in the Winter.

19 For in those DAYS shall be Affliction, such as was not from the Beginning of the Creation which GOD created unto THISTIME, neither shall be.

20 And except that the Lord had shortened those DAYS, No Flesh should be saved: but for the ELECT's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the DAYS.

21 And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is CHRIST; or, lo, he is there; believe him not:

22 For False Christs and Falseprophets shall rise, and shall shew Signs and Wonders, to SEDUCE, if *it were* possible, [even] the ELECT.

23 But take ne hecd: [behold,] I have foretold you all things.

24 But in Those DAYS, after that TRIBULATION, the SUN shall be darkened, and the MOON shall not give her LIGHT,

25 And the STARS of HEAVEN shall fall, and * the POWERS that are in HEAVEN shall be shaken.

26 And then shall they see the son of MAN coming in the Clouds with great Power and Glory.

27 And then shall he send this ANGELS, and shall gather together his ELECT from the FOUR Winds, from the Uttermost-part of the Earth to the Uttermost-part of Heaven.

28 Now learn a PARABLE of the FIG-TREE; When her BRANCH is yet tender, and putteth forth LEAVES, † ye know That SUMMER is near:

29 So pt in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know That it is nigh, even at the Doors.

30 Verily I say unto you, That this GENERATION shall not pass, till all these things be done.

31 HEAVEN and EARTH shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

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32 But of that DAY † and that HOUR knoweth no man, no, not * the ANGELS which are in Heaven,

^{*} Envhatic Text.—14. That administration of desolation which is spoken-of. 25. Those powers which are. 32. Those angels which are.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—16. is. 18. it be not. 25. the stars shall fall out of uraven, and those powers. 27. the angels 28. it is known That. 32. or nour knoweth no man, neither an Angel in Heaven. See 14, 15 (twice), 22, 23.

neither the son, but the FA-THER.

33 Take ye heed, watch and pray]: for ye know not when the TIME is.

34 For the Son of man is as a Man taking a far journey, who lest his HOUSE, and gave AUTHO-RITY to his SERVANTS, and to every man his WORK, and commanded the PORTER to watch.

35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the MASTER of the HOUSE cometh, †at Even, or at Midnight, or at the Cock-crowing, or in the Morning:

36 Lest coming suddenly he

find you sleeping.

37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 * After Two Days was the feast of the PASSOVER, and of UNLEA-VENED-BREAD: and the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the SCRIBES sought how they might take Him by Craft, and put him to death.

2 † But they said, Not on the FEAST day, lest there be an Up-

roar of the People.

3 And being in Bethany in the HOUSE of Simon the LEPER, as he sat at meat, there came a Woman having an Alabaster-box of Ointment of Spikenard very precious; [and] she brake the nox, and poured it on his HEAD.

4 And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this WASTE

of the OINTMENT made?

5 For †tt might have been sold for more than Three-hundred Pence, and have been given to the POOR. And they murmured against her.

6 And JESUS said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a Good Work † on me.

7 For ye have the POOR with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may † do Them good: but Me ye have not always.

8 tShe hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my BODY to the BURYING.

9 † Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this GOSPEL shall be preached throughout the Whole WORLD, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a Memorial of her.

δ LII.

10 And † Judas Iscariot, one of the TWELVE, went unto the CHIEF-PRIESTS, to betray Him unto them.

11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him Money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray Him.

12 And the FIRST Day of UN-LEAVENED-BREAD, when they killed the PASSOVER, his DISCI-PLES said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the PASSOVER?

13 And he sendeth forth two of his DISCIPLES, and saith unto them, Go ye into the CITY, and there shall meet you a Man, bearing a Pitcher of Water: follow him.

14 And wheresoever he shall go

EMPHATIC TEXT .- 1. And after.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT,-35. whether at Even. 2. For they said. 5. This 8. She. 9. And verily. 9. the 6. in me. 7. always do. OINTMENT might. 10. THAT Judies Iscariot, who was one. See 33, 34, 3, 4.

in, say ye to the GOOD-MAN-OF-THE-HOUSE, The MASTER saith, Where is the GUESTCHAMBER, where I shall cat the PASSOVER with my DISCIPLES?

15 And he will show you a large Upper room furnished and prepared: † there make ready for

16 And †his DISCIPLES went forth, and came into the CITY, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the PASSOVER.

17 And in the Evening he cometh with the TWELVE.

18 And as they sat and did eat. JESUS said, Verily I say unto you, †ONE of you which EATETH with me shall betray me.

19 And THEY began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it #? [and another

said, Is it 1?

20 And HE [answered and] said unto them, It is *ONE of the TWELVE, that DIPPETH with me in the DISH.

21 †The SON of MAN indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that MAN by whom the SON of MAN is betrayed! good were it for that MAN if he had never been born.

22 And as they did eat, †JESUS took Bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, [eat:] this is my BODY.

23 And he took the †CUP, and when he had given thanks, he which was named Gethsemane:

gave it to them; and they all drank of it.

24 And he said [unto them], *This is †my BLOOD of the NEW Testament, which is SHED for

many.

25 Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the FRUIT of the VINE, until that DAY that I drink It new in the KINGDOM of God.

26 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the MOUNT of OLIVES.

& LIII.

27 And JESUS saith unto them, All ye shall be offended [because of me this NIGHT: For it is written, I will smite the SHEP-HERD, and the SHEEP shall be scattered.

28 But after that I am RISEN, I will go before you into GALI-LEE.

29 But PETER said unto him, + Although all shall be offended, yet will not H.

30 And JESUS saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That †This-day, even in this NIGHT, before the Cock crow twice, †thou shalt deny me thrice.

31 But HE spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny Thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

32 And they came to a Place

^{24.} This Emphatic Text.—20. That one of the twelve which different. is that blood of mine which is of the new Testament, that which is sued.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-14. my GUESTCHAMBER. 15. and there make ye. 18. One of YOU which are EATING with me. 19. They. 16. the DISCIPLES. 23. Cup. 24. THAT BLOOD of mine which 21. Because the sow. 22, he took. 29. If even all. 30. thou This-day, is of the testament, that which is shed. in This RIGHT. 30. shalt deny Me thrice. See 19 (twice), 20, 22, 24, 27.

and he saith to his DISCIPLES, Sit ye here, while I shall † pray.

33 And he taketh with him Peren and JAMES and †John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto Death: tarry ye here, and watch.

35 And he went forward a little, and fell on the GROUND, and prayed that, if it were possible, the HOUR might pass from him.

36 And he said, Abba, FATHER, all things are possible unto thee; take away this CUP from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

37 And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto PETER, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch One Hour?

38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye tenter into Temptation. The SPIRIT truly is ready, but the FLESH is weak.

39 And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the SAME Words.

40 And twhen he returned, he found them asleep again, for their exes were heavy, neither wist they what to answer him.

41 And he cometh the THIRD time, and saith unto them, Sleep on NOW, and take your rest: it is enough, the HOUR is come; behold, the SON of MAN is betrayed into the HANDS of SINNERS.

42 Rise up, let us go; lo, HE that RETRAYETH me is at hand.

& LIV.

43 And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh † Judas, one of the TWELVE, and with him a [great] Multitude with Swords and Staves, from the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the ELDERS.

44 And HE that BETRAYED him had given them a Token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely.

45 And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, [Master;] and kissed him.

46 And THEY laid [their] HANDS on him, and took him.

47 And one of THEM that STOOD-BY drew a SWORD, and smote a SERVANT of the HIGH-PRIEST, and cut off His † EAR.

48 And JESUS answered and said unto them, Are ye come out, as against a Thief, with Swords and with Staves to take me?

49 I was daily with you in the TEMPLE teaching, and ye took me not: but the SCRIPTURES must be fulfilled.

50 And they all forsook him, and fled.

51 And there followed him a certain Young-man, having a Linen-cloth cast about his naked body; and the Young-men laid hold on him:

52 And HE left the LINEN-CLOTH, and fled [from them] naked.

δ LV. 53 And they led JESUS away to

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—32. go away and pray (a). 33. JOHN. 38. come into. 40. again he came, and found them asleep, for Thoir EYES were weighed down, neither. 43. Jupas, one of the twelvo. 47. EAR-TIP. 51. they laid hold. See 43, 46, 46, 52.

the HIGH-PRIEST: and with him there assembled All the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the ELDERS and the SCRIBES.

54 And PETER followed him afar off, even into the PALACE of the HIGH-PRIEST: and he sat with the SERVANTS, and warmed himself at the FIRE.

55 And the CHIEF-PRIESTS and All the COUNCIL sought for Witness against JESUS to PUT-HIM-TO-DEATH; and found none.

56 For many bare false witness against him, but their WITNESS agreed not together.

57 And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him,

saying,

58 CHE heard him say, E will destroy THIS TEMPLE that is MADE-WITH-HANDS, and within Three Days I will build Another made without hands.

59 But neither so did their WIT-

NESS agree together.

60 And the HIGH-PRIEST stood up in the MIDST, and asked JESUS, saying, Answerest thou nothing? † What is it which these witness against thee?

61 But HE held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the HIGH-PRIEST asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the CHRIST, the son of the BLESSED?

62 And JESUS said, I am: and ye shall see the SON of MAN sitting on the Right hand of POWER, and coming in the CLOUDS of HEAVEN.

63 Then the HIGH-PRIEST rent his CLOTHES, and saith, What need we any further Witnesses?

64 Ye have heard the BLAS-PHEMY: what think ye? And they ALL condemned him to be guilty of Death.

65 And some began to spit on him, and to cover His FACE, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophesy: and the SER-VANTS did strike Him with the Palms of their Hands.

66 And as PETER was beneath in the PALACE, there cometh one of the MAIDS of the HIGH-PRIEST:

67 And when she saw PETER warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And theu also wast with †Jesus of NAZABETH.

68 But HE denied, saying, I throw not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the PORCH; [and the Cock crew.]

69 And a MAID saw him [again], and †began to say to THEM that STOOD-BY, This is one of them.

70 And HE denied it again. And a little after, THEY that STOOD-BY said again to PETER, Surely thou art one of them: for thou art a Galilean, [and thy SPEECH agreeth thereto.]

71 But HE began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this

MAN of whom ye speak.

72 And the second time the Cock crew. And PETER called to mind the WORD that JESUS said unto him, Before the Cock crow twice, thou shalt deny Me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—66. Because these. 67. Jesus. 67. neither know nor understand. 69. said to them that. 72. immediately for the second. See 68, 69, 70.

CHAPTER XV.

- 1 And straightway in the † MORNING the CHIEF-PRIESTS held a Consultation with the RLDERS and Scribes, and the Whole COUNCIL, and bound JESUS, and carried him away, and delivered him to † PILATE.
- 2 And PILATE asked him, Art thou the KING of the JEWS? And HE answering †said unto him, Chou sayest it.

3 And the CHIEF-PRIESTS accused him of many things: [but he answered nothing.]

4 And PILATE asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they † witness against thee.

5 But JESUS yet answered nothing; so that PILATE marvelled.

6 Now at that Feast he released unto them One Prisoner, whom-soever they desired.

7 And there was *one NAMED Barabbas, which lay bound with THEM that had MADE-INSURRECTION [with him], who had committed Murder in the INSURRECTION.

8 And the MULTITUDE trying aloud began to desire him to do as he had ever done unto them.

9 But PILATE answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the KING of the JEWS?

10 For he knew That † the CHIEF-PRIESTS had delivered him for Envy.

11 But the CHIEF-PRIESTS

moved the PEOPLE, that he should rather release BARABBAS unto them.

12 And PILATE answered and said again unto them, What † will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews?

13 Ana THEY cried out again, Crucify him.

14 Then PILATE said unto them, Why, What Evil hath he done? And THEY cried out [the more] exceedingly, Crucify him.

15 And so PILATE, willing to CONTENT the PEOPLE, released BARABBAS unto them, and delivered JESUS, when he had scourged him, to be crucified.

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16 And the SOLDIERS led him away into the HALL, called Pratorium; and they call together the Whole BAND.

17 And they clothed him with Purple, and platted a Crown-of-Thorns, and put it about his head,

18 And began to salute him, Hail, King of the JEWs!

19 And they smote him on the HEAD with a Reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their KNEES worshipped him.

20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the PURPLE from him, and put this OWN CLOTHES on him, and led him out [to crucify him].

21 And they compel One Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the Country, the FA-

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-7. HE that was NAMED Barabbas.

[†] VATICAS MANUSCRIPT. -1, Morning. 1. Pilate. 2. suith unto him. 4. accuse thee of. 8. going up legan. 10, they had. 12. then shall I do nato him ye call the KING of the JEWS. 20. his crotters. See 3, 7, 14, 20.

THER of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his CROSS.

22 And they bring him unto † the Place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The Place of a Skull.

23 And they gave him [to drink] Wine mingled with Myrrh: but † HE received it not.

§ LVIII.

24 And † when they had crucified him, they parted his GAR-MENTS, casting Lots upon them, what every man should take.

25 And it was the third Hour,

and they crucified him.

26 And the SUPERSCRIPTION of his ACCUSATION was written over, The KING of the JEWS.

27 And with him they torucify Two Thieves; the one on his Right hand, and the other on his Left.

28 [And *the SCRIPTURE was fulfilled, which SAITH, "And he was numbered with the Transgressors." 1]

29 And THEY that PASSED-BY railed on him, wagging their HEADS, and saying, Ah, THOU that DESTROYEST the TEMPLE, and buildest it in Three Days,

30 Save thyself, and come down from the cross.

31 Likewise also the CHIEF-PRIESTS mocking said among themselves with the SCRIBES, Ile saved Others; Himself he cannot save.

32 Let CHRIST the KING of

† ISRAEL descend now from the CROSS, that we may see and believe. And THEY that were CRUCIFIED with him reviled him.

33 And when the sixth Hour was come, there was Darkness over the Whole LAND until the ninth Hour.

34 And at the †NINTH HOUR JESHS cried with a loud Voice, [saying,] Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, [my God,] why hast thou forsaken me?

35 And some of THEM that STOOD-BY, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias.

36 And one ran and filled a Spunge full of Vinegar, and put it on a Reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down.

37 And Jesus cried with a loud Voice, and gave up the ghost.

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38 And the VEIL of the TEM-PLE was rent in Twain from the top to the bottom.

39 And when *the CENTURION, which STOOD over against him, saw That he so [cried out, and] gave up the ghost, he said, Truly † this MAN was the Son of God.

40 There were also Women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary MAGDALENE, and Mary the MOTHER of JAMES the LESS and †of Joses, and Salome;

^{*} Excuatio Text.—28, that scripture was fulfilled which saith. 39. That centurion which stood.

[†] Vatican Manurchipt.—22. Golgotha, a Place which is. 23. he. 24. they crucify him, and part his garments. 27. crucified. 32. Israel. 34. NINTH Hour. 39. This man. 40. the mother of. See 23, 28, 34 (twice), 39.

^{± 28.} Isaiah liii. 12.

41 Who [also,] when he was in GALILEE, followed him, and ministered unto him; and MANY Other women which CAME-UP with him unto Jerusalem.

δ LX.

42 And now when the Even was come, because it was the Preparation, that is, the Day before the Sabbath,

43 * Joseph of Arimathæa, an Honourable Counsellor, which also waited for the KINGDOM of GOD, came, and went in boldly unto † Pilate, and craved the BODY of JESUS.

44 And PILATE marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the CENTURION, he asked him † whether he had been any while dead.

45 And when he knew it of the CENTURION, he gave the †BODY to JOSEPH.

46 And he bought Fine-linen, [and] took him down, and wrapped him in the LINEN, and tlaid him in a Sepulchre which was hewn out of a Rock, and rolled a Stone unto the DOOR of the SEPULCHRE.

47 And Mary MAGDALENE and † Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid.

CHAPTER XVI.

Ş LXI.

1 And when the SABBATH was past, Mary MAGDALENE, and *Mary the mother of JAMES, and Salome, had bought Sweet-spices,

that they might come and anoint him.

2 And very early in the Morning the †FIRST day of the Week, they came unto the SEPULCHRE at the rising of the SUN.

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the STONE from the DOOR of the SEPULCHER?

4 And when they looked, they saw that the STONE was rolled away: for it was very great.

5 And † entering into the SEPULCERE, they saw a Youngman sitting on the RIGHT side, clothed in a long white Garment; and they were affrighted.

6 And HE saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek *Jesus of NAZARETH, which was CRUCIFIED: he is risen; he is not here: behold the PLACE where they laid him.

7 But go your way, tell his DISCIPLES and PETER That he goeth before you into GALILEE: there shall ye see Him, as he said unto you.

8 And they went out [quickly], and fled from the SEPULCHRE; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

9 [Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the Week, he appeared first to Mary MAGDA-LENE, out of whom he had cast Seven Devils.

10 And she went and told THEM that had BEEN with him, as they mourned and wept.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—43. THAT Joseph who was of Arimathæn.

1. THAT Mary who was the mother.

6. THAT Jesus of NAZARETH which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—43. PILATE. 44. if he were already dead. 45. DEAD-BODY. 46. put him. 47. THAT Mary who was the mother. 2. first day of the WEEK. 5. coming into. See 41, 46, 8, 9—20.

11 And then, when they had heard That he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

12 After that he appeared in Another Form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the Country.

13 And they went and told it unto the RESIDUE: neither be-

lieved they them.

14 Afterward he appeared unto the ELEVEN as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their UNBELIEF and HARDNESS-OF-HEART, Because they believed not THEM which had SEEN him after he was risen.

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the WORLD, and preach the GOSPEL to Every CREATURE.

16 He that BELIEVETH and is LOWING. Amen.] †

baptized shall be saved; but HE that BELIEVETH-NOT shall be damned.

17 And these Signs shall follow THEM that BELIEVE; In my NAME shall they cust out Devils; they shall speak with new Tongues;

18 They shall take up Scrpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt Them; they shall lay Hands on the Sick, and

they shall recover.

19 So then after the LORD had SPOKEN unto them, he was received up into HEAVEN, and sat on the Right hand of God.

20 And then went forth, and preached every where, the LORD working with them, and confirming the WORD with Signs FOLLOWING. Amen.] †

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT. - Subscription: According to Mark.

† THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE.

CHAPTER I.

1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a Declaration of those THINGS which are MOST-SURELY-BE-LIEVED among us,

2 Even as *THEY delivered them unto us, which from the Beginning WERE Eyewitnesses, and Ministers of the WORD:

3 It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto Thee in *order, Most-excellent Theophilus,

4 That thou mightest know the CERTAINTY of those Things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

§ 11.

- 5 There was in the DAYS of Herod, the †KING of JUDÆA, a certain Priest named Zacharias, of the Course of Abia: and his †WIFE was of the DAUGHTERS of Aaron, and her NAME was Elisabeth.
- 6 And they were both righteous before GoD, walking in All the

COMMANDMENTS and Ordinances of the LORD blameless.

- 7 And they had no Child, because that † ELISABETH was barren, and they both were now well stricken in YEARS.
- 8 And it came to pass, that while he EXECUTED-THE-PRIEST'S-OF-FICE before GOD in the ORDER of his COURSE,
- 9 According to the CUSTOM of the PRIEST'S-OFFICE, his lot was to BURN-INCENSE when he went into the TEMPLE of the LORD.
- 10 And the Whole MULTITUDE of the PEOPLE were praying without at the TIME of INCENSE.
- 11 And there appeared unto him an Angel of the Lord standing on the Right side of the ALTAU of INCENSE.
- 12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and Fear fell upon him.
- 13 But the ANGEL said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy PRAYER is heard; and thy WIFE Elisabeth shall bear thee a Son, and thou shalt call his NAME John.

of Dr. Birch did not collate the Gospel of Luke and John, but made use of a MS. copy of Dr. Bentley's Collation. Dr. Bentley's Collation is the authority for the following Readings; in addition to which, whenever the Collation of Bartolocci coincides with that of Bentley (for it is not nearly so complete or so minute as the latter), a small letter (d) is added to the note.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—2. THEY which WERE from the Reginning Kyewitnesses and Ministers of the word delivered them unto us.

3. consecutive order.

t VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—Title: ACCORDING TO LUEB. 5. King. 5. Wife. 7. Elisabeth.

14 And thou shalt have Joy and Gladness; and many shall rejoice at his BIRTH.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the LORD, and shall drink neither Wine nor Strong-drink; and he shall be filled with the holy Ghost, even from his Mother's Womb.

16 And many of the CHILDREN of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

17 And he shall go before him in the Spirit and Power of Elias, to turn the Hearts of the Fathers to the Children, and the Disobedient to the Wisdom of the Just; to make ready a People prepared for the Lord.

18 And Zacharias said unto the ANGEL, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an Old-man, and my WIFE well stricken in YEARS.

19 And the ANGEL answering said unto him, I am *Gabriel, that STAND in the presence of GoD; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the Day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my WORDS, which shall be fulfilled in their SEASON.

21 And the PEOPLE waited for ZACHARIAS, and marvelled that he TARRIED so long in the TEMPLE.

22 And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived That he had seen a Vision in the TEMPLE: for he

beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

23 And it came to pass, that, as soon as the DAYS of his MINISTRATION were accomplished, he departed to his oun HOUSE.

24 And after Those DAYS * his WIFE Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five Months, saying,

25 Thus hath the LORD dealt with Me in the Days wherein he looked on me, to take away my REPROACH among Men.

§ 111.

26 And in the SIXTH MONTH the ANGEL Gabriel was sent † from GOD unto a City of GALILEE, named Nazareth,

27 To a Virgin espoused to a Man whose Name was Joseph, of the House of David; and the VIRGIN'S NAME was Mary.

28 And †the ANGEL came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the LORD is with thee: [blessed art thou among Women.]

29 And [when she saw him,] SHE was troubled at † his SAYING, and cast in her mind what manner of SALUTATION this should be.

30 And the ANGEL said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found Favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy Womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call his NAME Jesus.

32 Me shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the THRONE of * his FATHER David:

^{*} Emphatic Text.—19. That Gabriel who stands. oncoived. 32. David his father.

^{24.} Elisabeth his WIFE

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—26. by God. See 28 (d), 29 (d).

^{28.} he came (d). 29. the SAYING (d).

33 And he shall reign over the HOUSE of Jacob for EVER; and of his KINGDOM there shall be no End.

34 Then said Mary unto the ANGEL, How shall this be, seeing I know not a Man?

35 And the ANGEL answered and said unto her, The holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the Power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that HOLY thing which shall be BORN of thee shall be called the Son of God.

36 And, behold, *thy COUSIN Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a Son in her Old-age: and this is the sixth Month with HER, who was CALLED barren.

37 For twith Gov *nothing shall be impossible.

38 And Mary said, Behold the HANDMAID of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy WORD. And the ANGEL departed from her.

δ IV.

39 And Mary arose in those DAYS, and went into the HILL-COUNTRY with Haste, into a City of Juda;

40 And entered into the HOUSE of Zacharias, and saluted ELISA-BETH.

41 And it came to pass, that, when ELISABETH heard the SALU-TATION of MARY, the BABE leaped in her WOMB; and ELISABETH was filled with the holy Ghost:

42 And she spake out with a loud + Voice, and said, Blessed art thou among Women, and blessed is the FRUIT of thy WOMB.

43 And whence is this to me,

that the MOTHER of my LORD should come to me?

44 For, lo, as soon as the VOICE of thy SALUTATION sounded in mine EARS, the BABE leaped in my WOMB for Joy.

45 And blessed is SHE that BE-LIEVED: For there shall be a Performance of those THINGS which were TOLD her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, My sour. doth magnify the LORD,

47 And my SPIRIT hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath regarded the LOW-ESTATE of his HANDMAIDEN: for, behold, from HENCEFORTH All Generations shall call me blessed.

49 For HE that is MIGHTY hath done to me great things; and holy is his NAME.

50 And his MERCY is on THEM that FEAR him, from Generation to Generation.

51 He hath showed Strength with his Arm; he hath scattered the Proud in the Imagination of their Hearts.

52 He hath put down the Mighty from their Seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53 He hath filled the Hungry with good things; and the Rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen *his Servant Israel, in remembrance of his Mercy;

55 As he spake to our FATHERS, to ABRAHAM, and to his SEED, for EVER.

56 And Mary abode with her

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 36. Elisabeth, thy cousin. 37. No Declaration shall be. 54. Israel, his Servant.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .- 37. of GOD No Declaration shall be. 42. Cry (d). 97

about three Months, and returned to her own HOUSE.

- 57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be DE-LIVERED; and she brought forth a Son.
- 58 And her NEIGHBOURS and her COUSINS heard How the Lord had shewed great MERCY upon her; and they rejoiced with her.
- 59 And it came to pass, that on the EIGHTH Day they came to circumcise the CHILD; and they called him Zacharias, after the NAME of his FATHER.
- 60 And his MOTHER answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.
- 61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy KINDRED that is called by this NAME.
- 62 And they made signs to his PATHER, HOW HE WOULD HAVE HIM CALLED.
- 63 And he asked for a Writingtable, and wrote, saying, His NAME is John. And they marvelled all.
- 64 And his MOUTH was opened immediately, and his TONGUE loosed, and he spake, and praised GOD.
- 65 And Fear came on ALL that DWELT round about them: and All these SAYINGS were noised abroad throughout All the HILL-COUNTRY of JUDEA.
- 66 And All THEY that HEARD them laid them up in their HEARTS, saying, What manner of CHILD shall this be! † And the Hand of the Lord was with him.

Ş VII.

67 And *his FATHER Zacharias was filled with the holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 Blessed be the Lord God of ISRAEL; For he hath visited and redcemed his PEOPLE,

69 And hath ruised up an Horn of Salvation for us in the HOUSE of

*his SERVANT David:

70 As he spake by the Mouth of *his HOLY Prophets, which have been since the World began:

71 That we should be saved from our Enemics, and from the Hand of ALL that HATE us;

72 To perform the Mercy promised to our FATHERS, and to remember his holy Covenant;

73 The Oath which he sware *to our father Abraham.

74 That he would GRANT unto us, that we being delivered out of the Hand of our ENEMIES might serve him without fear,

75 In Holiness and Righteousness before him, † All the DAYS of our LIFE.

76 And +thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before [the Face of the Lord to prepare his Ways;

77 To GIVE Knowledge of Salvation unto his PEOPLE by the Remission of their Sine,

78 Through the tender Morey of our God; whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 To give light to THEM that SIT in Darkness and in the Shadow of Death, to GUIDE our FEET into the Way of Peaco.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—67. Zacharias his father. 69. David his SERVANT. 70. TROSE HOLY Prophets of his which. 73. to Abraham our FATHER.

^{69.} the House of David his † VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-66. For also the Hand. 75. All our DAYS. And (d). 76. also theu. See 76 (d). 98

80 And the CHILD grew, and waxed strong in Spirit, and was in the DESERTS till the Day of his Shewing unto ISRAEL.

CHAPTER II. § VIII.

1 And it came to pass in those DAYS, that there went out a Decree from Casar Augustus, that All the WORLD should be taxed.

2 † And This TAXING was first made when Cyrenius was governor of SYRIA.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own City.

- 4 And Joseph also went up from GALILEE, out of the City of Nazareth, into JUDÆA, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the House and Lineage of David:
- 5 To be taxed with Mary his ESPOUSED [Wife], being great with child.
- 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the DAYS were accomplished that she should be DELIVERED.
- 7 And she brought forth her FIRSTBORN SON, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a †MANGER; because there was no Room for them in the INN.

8 And there were in the SAME COUNTRY Shepherds abiding in the field, keeping Watch over their FLOCK by NIGHT.

9 And, [lo,] the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the Glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the ANGEL said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great Joy, which shall be to All PEO-PLE.

11 For unto you is born Thisday in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a †SIGN unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a †MANGER.

13 And suddenly there was with the ANGEL a Multitude of the heavenly Host praising GOD, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth Peace, Good-will toward Men.

δx.

15 And it came to pass, as the ANGELS were gone away from them into HEAVEN, the SHEP-HERDS said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this THING which is COME-TO-PASS, which the LORD hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found MARY, and JOSEPH, and the BABE lying in a MANGER.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known [abroad] *the saying which was TOLD them concerning this CHILD.

18 And All THEY that HEARD it wondered at those THINGS which were TOLD them by the SHEP-HERDS.

19 But MARY kept All [these]

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 17. THAT SATING which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—2. This became the first Taxing, when [] 7. Manger. 12. Sign. 12. Manger. See 5 (d), 9, 17, 19.

About fifteen years after this time.

THINGS, and pondered them in her HEART.

20 And the SHEPHERDS returned, glorifying and praising GOD for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

δ XI.

21 And when eight Days were accomplished for the CIRCUM-CISING of the CHILD, his NAME was called Jesus, *which was so NAMED of the ANGEL before he was CONCEIVED in the WOMB.

δ xii.

22 And when the † DAYS of her PURIFICATION according to the LAW of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the LORD;—

23 As it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every Mule that openeth the Womb shall be called

holy to the Lord;" ‡—

24 And to OFFER a Sacrifice according to THAT which is SAID in the Law of the Lord, "A Pair of Turtledoves, or Two Young Pigeons." ‡

Ş XIII.

25 And, hehold, there was a Man in Jerusalem, whose Name was Simeon; and the same MAN was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of ISRAEL: and the holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the HOLY GHOST, that he should not see Death, before he had seen the Lord's CHRIST.

27 And he came by the SPIRIT into the TEMPLE: and when the

Jesus, to DO for him after the CUSTOM of the LAW,

28 Then took he him up in his ARMS, and blessed GOD, and said,

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy SERVANT depart in Peace, according to the WORD:

30 For mine EYES have seen thy

SALVATION,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the Face of All PEOPLE;

32 A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of thy People Israel.

33 And †Joseph and his MOTHER marvelled at those THINGS which were SPOKEN of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his MOTHER, Behold, this child is set for the Fall and Rising-again of many in ISRAEL; and for a Sign which shall be spoken against;—

35 Yea, a Sword shall pierce through * Thy Own SOUL also,—that the Thoughts of Many Hearts

may be revealed.

& XIV.

36 And there was one Anna, a Prophetess, the Daughter of Phanuel, of the Tribe of Aser: she was of a great Age, and had lived with tan Husband seven Years from her VIRGINITY:

37 And she was a Widow tof about fourscore and four Years, which departed not from the TEMPLE, but served God with Fastings and Prayers Night and Day.

38 And tshe coming in † That INSTANT gave thanks likewise

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—21. THAT which was NAMED. 35. the SOUL of Three Thyself also.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—21. him, his name. 22. Days of her Purification. 24. the Law of. 33. his patter and mothers. 36. an husband. 37. until fourscore and. 38. she (d). 33. that Instant.

^{1 23.} Exod. xxii. 29. 24. Lev. xii. 8.

unto the LORD, and spake of him to All THEM that LOOKED-FOR Redemption in Jerusalem.

δ xv.

- 39 And when they had performed all things according to the LAW of the Lord, they returned into GALILEE, to their-own City Nazareth.
- 40 And the CHILD grew, and waxed strong [in Spirit], filled with Wisdom: and the Grace of God was upon him.

41 * Now his PARENTS went to Jerusalem every Year at the FEAST of the PASSOVER.

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- 42 And when he was twelve Years old, they went up [to Jerusalem] after the CUSTOM of the FEAST.
- 43 And when they had fulfilled the DAYS, as they RETURNED, *the CHILD Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and †Joseph and h is MOTHER knew not of it.
- 44 But they, supposing him to have been in the COMPANY, went a Day's Journey; and they sought him among their KINSFOLK and ACQUAINTANCE.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

- 46 And it came to pass, that after three Days they found him in the TEMPLE, sitting in the Midst of the DOCTORS, both hearing them, and asking them questions.
- 47 And ALL [that HEARD him] were astonished at his UNDER-STANDING and ANSWERS.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his MOTHER said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy FATHER and # thave sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it That ye sought me? wist ye not That I must be about my

FATHER'S BUSINESS?

50 And they understood not the SAYING which he spake unto them.

- 51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his MOTHER kept All † these SAYINGS in her HEART.
- 52 And Jesus increased † in Wisdom and Stature, and in Favour with God and Man.

CHAPTER III.

Ş XVII.

1 Now in the filteenth Year of the REIGN of Tiberius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being Governor of JUDÆA, and Herod being tetrarch of GALILEE, and *his BROTHER Philip tetrarch of ITURÆA and of the Region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of ABILENE,

2 Annas and Caiaphas being the †High-pricets, the Word of God came unto John the SON of †ZACHARIAS in the WILDERNESS.

3 And he came into All the †COUNTRY about JORDAN, preaching the Baptism of Repentance for the Remission of Sins;

4 As it is written in the Book of the Words of Essias the PRO-PHET, [saying,] "The Voice of

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-41. And his. 43. Jesus the cull. 1. Philip his bectuer.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—38. God, and spake (d). 43. his parents knew.
48. seek thee. 51. the sayings. 52. in wiscom and Stature. 2. High-priest (d).
2 Zacharias. 3. Country. See 40 (d), 42 (d), 47 (d), 4 (d).

one crying in the WILDERNESS, Prepare ye the WAY of the Lord,

make his PATHS straight.

5 Every Valley shall be filled, and Every Mountain and Hill shall be brought low; and the CROOKED shall be made straight, and the ROUGII Ways shall be made smooth;

6 And All Flesh shall see the

SALVATION of GOD." ‡

7 Then said he to the MULTITUDE that CAME-FORTH to be baptized of him, O Generation of Vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the WRATH TO-COME?

- 8 Bring forth therefore Fruits worthy of REPRETANCE, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have ABRAHAM to our Father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up CHILDREN unto ABRAHAM.
- 9 And now also the AXE is laid unto the ROOT of the TREES: Every Tree therefore which bringeth not forth good Fruit is hewn down, and cast into the Fire.

10 And the PEOPLE asked him, saying, What †shall we do then?

II He † answereth and saith unto them, HE that HATH Two Coats, let him impart to HIM that HATH none; and HE that HATH Meat, let him do likewise.

§ xviii.

12 Then came also Publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what †shall we do?

13 And HE said unto them, Exact no more than THAT which is APPOINTED you.

14 And the Soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, † And what shall tot do? And he said unto them, Do violence to No man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your WAGES.

(§ x1x.)

15 And as the PEOPLE were in expectation, and all men mused in their HEARTS of JOHN, whether he were the CHRIST, or not:

16 JOHN answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with Water; but one MIGHTIER than I cometh, the LATCHET of whose SHOES I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize You with the holy Ghost and with Fire:

17 Whose FAN is in his HAND, tand he will throughly purge his FLOOR, and will gather the WHEAT into his GARNER; but the CHAFF he will burn with Fire unquenchable.

18 And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the PEOPLE.

19 But HEROD the TETRARCH, being reproved by him for Herodias *his DROTHER Philip's WIFE, and for all the Evils which HEROD had done,

20 Added [yet] this above all, that he shut up JOHN in +PRISON.

δ xx.

21 Now when All the PROPLE were BAPTIZED, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the HEAVEN was opened, 22 And the HOLY GHOST de-

Eurhatic Text.—19. the wife of Philip his december.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—10. should we. 11. answered and said (d). 12. should we. 14. What also should we do? 17. to thoroughly purge his FLOOR, and to gather (d). 20. Prison. See 20.

^{# 6.} Isaiah xl. 3; lii, 10.

scended in a Bodily Shape †like a Dove upon him, and a Voice came from Heaven, [which said,] Thou art my BELOVED SON; in thee I am well pleased.

23 And JESUS himself began to be about thirty Years of age, being t(as was supposed) the Son of Joseph, which was the son of HELI,

24 Which was the son of MAT-THAT, which was the son of LEVI, which was the son of MELCHI, which was the son of JANNA, which was the son of

Joseph.

25 Which was the son of MAT-TATHIAS, which was the son of AMOS, which was the son of NAUM, which was the son of ESLI, which was the son of NAGGE,

26 Which was the son of MAATH, which was the son of MATTA-THIAS, which was the son of SEMEI, which was the son of JOSEPH, which was the son of Juna,

27 Which was the son of Jo-ANNA, which was the son RHESA, which was the son of ZO-ROBABEL, which was the son

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of SALATHIEL, which was the son of NERI.

28 Which was the son of MEL-CIII, which was the son of ADDI, which was the son of COSAM, which was the son of ELMODAM, which was the son of ER,

29 Which was the son of Jose, which was the son of ELIEZER,

which was the son of MATTHAT, which was the son of LEVI.

30 Which was the son of SIMEON, which was the son of JUDA, which was the son of JOSEPH, which was the son of JONAN, which was the son of Eliakim,

31 Which was the son of MELEA, which was the son of MENAN, which was the son of MATTATHA.

which was *the son*

Ş XXIII. of NATHAN, which was the son of DAVID.

32 Which was the son of JESSE, which was the son of OBED, which was the son of Booz, which was the son of Salmon, which was the son of NAASSON.

33 Which was the son of AMINA-DAB, which was the son of ARAM, which was the son of ESROM, which was the son of PHARES, which was the son of JUDA,

34 Which was the son of JACOB, which was the son of ISAAC, which

was the son

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of ABRAHAM, which was the son of THARA, which was the son of NACHOR.

35 Which was the son of SA-RUCH, which was the son of RAGAU, which was the son of PHALEC, which was the son of HEBER, which was the son of SALA.

36 Which was the son of CAI-NAN, which was the son of AR-PHAXAD, which was the son of SEM, which was the son of NOE, which was the son of LAMECH,

37 Which was the son of MA-THUSALA, which was the son of which was the son of JORIM, ENOCH, which was the son of

[†] VATICAN MARUSCRIPT.-22. as a Dove. JOSEPH. See 22 (d).

^{23.} the Son (as was supposed) of

JARED, which was the son of MALELEEL, which was the son of CAINAN,

38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of SETH, which was the son of ADAM, which was the son of GOD.

CHAPTER IV.

§ XXV.

1 And Jesus being full of the holy Ghost returned from JORDAN, and was led by the SPIRIT † into the WILDERNESS,

2 Being forty Days tempted of the DEVIL. And in those DAYS he did cat nothing: and when they were ended, he [afterward] hungered.

3 And the DEVIL said unto him, If thou be the Son of GOD, command this STONE that it be

made Bread.

4 And † Josus answered him, [saying,] It is written, "That MAN shall not live by Bread alone, [but by Every Word of God.]" ‡

§ XXVI.

5 And the DEVIL, taking him up into an high Mountain, shewed unto him All the KINGDOMS of the WORLD in a Moment of Time.

6 And the DEVIL said unto him, All this POWER will I give Thee, and the GLORY of them: For that is delivered unto Me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

7 If thou therefore wilt wor-

ship me, all shall be thine.

8 And †JESUS answered and said unto him, [Get thee behind me, Satan: for] it is written,

"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." 1

(§ xxvII.)

9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a PINNA-CLE of the TEMPLE, and said unto him, If thou be the son of GOD, cast thyself down from hence:

10 For it is written, "He shall give his ANGELS charge over thee, to KEEP thee:

11 "And in their Hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy FOOT against a Stone." I

12 And JESUS answering said unto him, It is said, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." ‡

§ XXVIII.

13 And when the DEVIL had ended All the Temptation, he departed from him for a Season.

14 And JESUS returned in the POWER of the SPIRIT into GALI-LEE: and there went out a Fame of him through All the REGION round about.

15 And he taught in their SYNA-GOGUES, being glorified of all.

NAXIX.

16 And he came to NAZARETH, where he had been brought up: and, as his CUSTOM was, he went into the SYNAGOGUE on the SABBATH DAY, and stood up for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the Book of *the PROPHET Esaias. And when he had opened the BOOK, he found the PLACE where it was written,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 17. Esaias the PROPHET.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—1. in the WILDERNESS. 4. JESUS. 5. bringing him onward, he shewed (d). 8. Jesus. See 2 (d), 4, 4 (d), 8.

^{‡ 4.} Deut. viii. 3. ‡ 8. Deut. x. 20. ‡ 11. Psa. xci. 11. ‡ 12. Deut. vi. 16.

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the Poor; he hath sent me [to heal the BROKEN-HEARTED], to preach Deliverance to the Captives, and Recovering-of-sight to the Blind, to set at Liberty them that are bruised,

19 "To preach the acceptable Year of the Lord." 1

20 And he closed the BOOK, and he gave it again to the MINISTER, and sat down. And the EYES of all them that were in the SYNAGOGUE were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This-day is this SCRIPTURE fulfilled in your EARS.

22 And all bare him witness, and wondered at * the GRACIOUS WORDS which PROCEEDED out of his MOUTH. And they said, Is not this Joseph's SON?

23 And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this PRO-VERB, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done tin CAPERNAUM, do also here in thy COUNTRY.

24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, No Prophet is accepted in his OWN-COUNTRY.

25 But I tell you of a Truth, Many Widows were in Israel in the DAYS of Elias, when the HEAVEN was shut up three Years and six Months, when great Famine was throughout All the LAND;

26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of SIDON, unto a Woman that was a Widow.

27 And Many Lepers were in ISRAEL in the time of Eliseus the PROPHET; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the SY-RIAN.

28 And all they in the SYNA-GOGUE, when they heard these things, were filled with Wrath,

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the CITY, and led him unto the BROW of the HILL whereon their CITY was built, that they might CAST-HIM-DOWN headlong.

30 But he passing through the Midst of them went his † way,

§ xxx.

31 And came down to Capernaum, a City of GALILEE, and taught them on the SABBATH days.

32 And they were astonished at his DOCTRINE: For his WORD was with Power.

33 And in the SYNAGOGUE there was a Man, which had a Spirit of an unclean Devil, and cried out with a loud Voice,

34 [Saying,] Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the HOLY-ONE of GOD.

35 And JESUS rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the DEVIL had thrown him in the MIDST, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a WORD is this! For

± 19. Isaiah Ixi. 1.

EMPHATIC TEXT.-22. THOSE WORDS of GRACE which. 30. way. And he came.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT. -23. unto CAPERNAUM. See 18 (d), 34 (d).

with Authority and Power he commandeth the UNCLEAN Spirits, and they come out.

37 And the Fame of him went out into Every Place of the COUNTRY round about.

Ş XXXI.

38 And he arose tout of the SYNAGOGUE, and entered into Simon's HOUSE. And SIMON'S twiff's-MOTHER was taken with a great Fever; and they besought him for her.

39 And he stood over her, and rebuked the FEVER; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

§ XXXII.

40 Now when the SUN was setting, all they that had any sick with divers Diseases brought them unto him; and HE laid his HANDS on every one of them, and healed them.

41 And Devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art [CHRIST] the SON of GOD. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: For they knew that he was CHRIST.

§ XXXIII.

42 And when it was Day, he departed and went into a Desert Place: and the PEOPLE sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not DEPART from them.

43 And HE said unto them, I must preach the KINGDOM of GOD to OTHER Cities also: For therefore † am I sent.

§ XXXIV.

44 And he preached † in the SYNAGOGUES of GALILEE.

CHAPTER V.

1 And it came to pass, that, as the PEOPLE PRESSED upon him to HEAR the WORD of GOD, he stood by the LAKE of Gennesset,

2 And saw † Two Ships standing by the LAKE: but the FISHER-MEN were gone out of them, and

were washing their NETS.

3 And he entered into one of the SHIPS, which was SIMON'S, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the LAND. And he sat down, and taught the PEOPLE out of the SHIP.

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto SIMON, Launch out into the DEEP, and let down

your NETS for a Draught.

5 And †SIMON answering said [unto him], Master, we have toiled All the NIGHT, and have taken Nothing: nevertheless at thy WORD I will let down the † NET.

6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great Multitude of Fishes: and their †NET brake.

7 And they beckened unto * their PARTNERS, which were in the OTHER Ship, that they should come and HELP them. And they came, and filled Both the SHIPS, so that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw ii, he fell down at +JESUS' KNEES, saying, Depart from me; For I am a sinful Man, O Lord.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-7. THOSE PARTNERS of theirs which were.

⁺ Vaticae Manuscript.—38, from the symagogues (d). 38. Wife's-mother. 43. was I sent. 44. unto the symagogues, 2, two Ships. 5. Simon. 5. Nets. 6. nets were rent. 8. Jesus' knees. See 41 (d), 5.

9 For he was astonished, and ALL that were with him, at the DRAUGHT of the FISHES which

they had taken:

10 And so was also James, and John, the Sons of Zebedee, which were Partners with SIMON. And †JESUS said unto SIMON, Fear not; from HENCEFORTH thou shalt catch Men.

11 And when they had brought their SHIPS to LAND, they forsook all, and followed him.

§ XXXV.

12 And it came to pass, when he was in a certain CITY, behold a Man full of Leprosy: who seeing JESUS fell on his Face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt; thou canst make Me clean.

13 And he put forth his HAND, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the LEPROSY departed from him.

14 And fit charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the PRIEST, and offer for thy CLEANSING, according as Moses commanded, for a Testimony unto them.

§ XXXVI.

15 But so much the more went there a FAME abroad of him: and great Multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed [by him] of their INFIRMITIES.

16 And he withdrew himself into the WILDERNESS, and prayed.

& xxxvII.

17 And it came to pass on a certain DAY, as he was teaching, that there were † Pharisees and Doctors of the Law sitting by, which were come out of Every

Town of GALILEE, and Judgea, and Jerusalem: and the Power of the Lord was † present to HEAL them.

18 And, behold, Men brought in a Bed a Man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.

19 And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the MULTITUDE, they went upon the HOUSETOP, and let him down through the TILING with his COUCH into the MIDST before † JESUS.

20 And when he saw their FAITH, he said [unto him], Man, thy SINS

are forgiven thee.

21 And the SCRIBES and the PHARISEES began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh Blasphemics? Who can forgive Sins, but GoD alone?

22 But when JESUS perceived their THOUGHTS, he answering said unto them, What reason yo

in your HEARTS?

23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to

say, Rise up and walk?

24 But that ye may know That the son of MAN hath Power upon EARTH to forgive Sins, (he said unto the SICK-OF-THE-PALSY,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy COUCH, and go into thine HOUSE.

25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own HOUSE, glorifying God.

26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified GOD, and were

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.-10. Jesus. HEAL. And, 19. them all. And (d),

^{17.} Pharishes. See 15 (d), 20 (d).

filled with Fear, saying, We have seen Strange-things To-day.

§ XXXVIII.

27 And after these things he went forth, and saw a Publican, named Levi, sitting at the RECEIPT-OF-CUSTOM: and he said unto him, Follow me.

28 And he left all, rose up, and

followed him.

29 And LEVI made him a great Feast in his own HOUSE: and there was a great Company of Publicans and of others that sat down with them.

30 But + their scribes and Pha-RISEES murmured against his DISCIPLES, saying, Why do ye cat and drink with + Publicans and

Sinners?

31 And †JESUS answering said unto them, THEY that are WHOLE need not a Physician; but THEY that are SICK.

32 1 came not to call the Righteous, but Sinners to Repentance.

§ XXXIX.

33 And THEY said unto him, [Why do] the DISCIPLES of John fast often, and make Prayers, and likewise * the disciples of the PHARISEES; but THINE cat and drink?

34 And HE said unto them, Can ye make the CHILDREN of the BRIDECHAMBER fast, while the BRIDEGROOM is with them?

35 But the Days will come, when the BRIDEGROOM shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in Those DAYS.

36 And he spake also a Parable unto them; No man putteth a Piece tof a new Garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the NEW † maketh a rent, and *the Piece that was taken out of the NEW † agreeth not with the OLD.

37 And no man putteth new Wine into old Bottles; else the †NEW Wine will burst the BOTTLES, and be spilled, and the BOTTLES shall perish.

38 But new Wine must be put into new Bottles; [and both are

preserved.

39 No man [also] having drunk old wine [straightway] desireth new: for he saith, The OLD is + better.

CHAPTER VI.

δ XL.

1 And it came to pass on the [second] Sabbath [after the first], that he went through the † CORN-FIELDS; and his DISCIPLES plucked the EARS-OF-CORN, and did eat, rubbing them in their HANDS.

2 And certain of the PHARI-SEES said [unto them], Why do ye that which is not lawful [to do] on the SABBATH days?

3 And †Jesus answering them said, Have ye not read so much as this, what David did, when himself was an hungered, and THEY which † WERE with him;

4 [How] he went into the HOUSE of GOD, and did take and cat the SHEWBREAD, and gave [also] to THEM that were with

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-33. THOSE of the PHARISEES. 36. THAT Piece which was.

[†] Vatical Manuscript.—30, the Pharieres and their scribes. 30. Publicans. 31. Jesus. 36, rent from a new (d). 36, will make a rent, and the piece. 36, will not agree with (d). 37. New wine. 39. good. 1. Corn-fields. 3. Jesus. 3. were. See 33 (d), 38 (d), 39, 39 (d), 1 (twice) (d), 2 (twice) (d), 4 (d), 4.

him; which it is not lawful to eat but for the PRIESTS alone?

5 And he said unto them, [That] the SON of MAN is Lord also of the SABBATH.

§ XLI.

6 And it came to pass [also] on Another Sabbath, that he entered into the SYNAGOGUE and taught: and there was *a Man whose RIGHT HAND was withered.

7 And the SCRIBES and PHARISEES watched him, whether he would heal on the SABBATH day; that they might find an Accusation against him.

8 But he knew their THOUGHTS, and said to *the MAN which HAD the withered HAND, Rise up, and stand forth in the MIDST. And HE arose and stood forth.

9 Then said JESUS unto them, † I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the SABBATH days to do good, or to do evil? to save Life, or to destroy it?

10 And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the MAN, Stretch forth thy HAND. And HE did so: and his HAND was restored [whole as the OTHER].

11 And then were filled with Madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.

§ XLII.

12 And it came to pass in those DAYS, that he went out into a MOUNTAIN to pray, and continued all night in PRAYER to GOD.

13 And when it was Day, he called unto him his DISCIPLES:

and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named Apostles;

14 Simon, (whom he also named Peter,) and Andrew his BROTHER, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew,

15 Matthew and Thomas, James the son of † ALPHÆUS, *and Simon CALLED Zelotes,

16 And Judas the brother of James, and Judas Iscariot, which

[also] was the Traitor.

17 And he came down with them, and stood in the Plain, and them, and stood in the Plain, and the Company of his Disciples, and a great Multitude of PEOPLE out of All JUDEA and Jerusalem, and from the SEA-COAST of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their DISEASES;

18 And THEY that were † VEXED with unclean Spirits: and they were healed.

19 And the Whole MULTITUDE sought to touch him: For there went Virtue out of him, and healed them all.

§ XLIII.

20 And he listed up his EYES on his DISCIPLES, and said, Blessed be ye POOR: For your's is the KINGDOM of GOD.

21 Blessed are YE that HUNGER now: For ye shall be filled. Blessed are YE that WEEP now: For ye shall laugh.

(§ XIJA')

22 Blessed are yc, when MEN shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.— 6. a Man there whose. Simon who was CALLED.

^{8.} THAT MAN which. 15. and THAT

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—9. I ask you, whether it be lawful on the SARRATH day (d).

10. him, Stretch.

15. Alphæus.

17. a great Company (d).

18. distressed by unclean Spirits were healed (d). See 5 (d), 6, 10 (d), 16.

cast out your NAME as evil, for the SON of MAN'S sake.

23 Rejoice ye in That DAY, and leap for joy: for, behold, your REWARD is great in HEAVEN: for t in the like manner did their FATHERS unto the PROPHETS.

(§ xLv.)

24 But Woe unto YOU that are RICH! For yo have received your CONSOLATION.

25 Wee unto YOU that are † FULL! For ye shall hunger. † Wee unto YOU that LAUGH now! For ye shall mourn and weep.

26 Woe [unto you], when All MEN shall speak well of you! for + so did their FATHERS to the FALSE-PROPHETS.

(§ XLVI.)

27 But I say unto YOU which HEAR, Love your ENEMIES, do good to THEM which HATE you,

28 Bless THEM that CURSE you, [and] pray for THEM which DE-

SPITEFULLY-USE you.

29 And unto HIM that SMITETH thee on the one CHEEK offer also the OTHER; and HIM that TAKETH-AWAY Thy CLOKE forbid not to take thy COAT also.

§ XLVII.

30 Give to EVERY man that ASKETH of thee; and of HIM that TAKETH-AWAY thy GOODS ask them not again.

31 And as ye would that MEN should do to you, do [pe also] to

them likewise.

32 For if ye love THEM which LOVE you, What Thank have ye? for SINNERS also love THOSE that LOVE them.

33 † And if ye do-good to THEM which DO-GOOD to you, What Thank have ye? [for] SINNERS also do even the SAME.

34 And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, What Thank have ye? [for] SINNERS also lend to Sinners, to receive

AS-MUCH again.

35 But love ye your ENEMIES, and do good, and lend, hoping for Nothing again; and your REWARD shall be great, and ye shall be the Children of the †HIGHEST: For he is kind unto the UNTHANK-FUL and to the Evil.

& XLVIII.

36 Be ye [therefore] merciful, as your FATHER [also] is merciful.

37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive,

and ye shall be forgiven:

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good Measure, pressed down, [and] shaken together, [and] running over, shall men give into your BOSOM. For with the SAME Measure that yo mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

39 And he spake a Parable unto them, Can the Blind lead the Blind? shall they not both fall

into the Ditch?

δ XLIX.

40 The Disciple is not above his MASTER: but every-one that is perfect shall be as his MASTER.

41 And why beholdest thou * the MOTE that is in thy BROTHER'S EYE, but perceivest not * the BEAM that is in thine OWN Eye?

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 41. THAT MOTE which is. 41. THAT BEAM which is.

[†] Varican Manuscrift.—23. the same did. 25. Full now! 25. Woe, he that Laudh now! 26. the same did they to the false-properts (d). 33. For if also ye do-good. 35. Highest. See 26, 28, 31 (d), 33, 34, 36 (d), 36, 38 (twice).

42 [Either] how canst thou say to thy BROTHER, Brother, let me pull out *the MOTE that is in thine EYE, when thou thyself beholdest not the BEAM that is in thine own EYE? Thou Hypocrite, cast out first the BEAM out of thine own EYE, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out * the MOTE that is in thy BROTHER'S EYE.

43 For a good Tree bringeth not forth corrupt Fruit; neither † doth a corrupt Tree bring forth

good Fruit.

44 For Every Tree is known by his own Fruit. For of Thorns men do not gather Figs, nor of a Bramble-bush gather they Grapes.

45 A GOOD Man out of the GOOD Treasure of † his HEART bringeth forth THAT which is GOOD; and an EVIL | Man | out of the EVIL [Treasure of his HEART] bringeth forth THAT which is EVIL: for of the †ABUNDANCE of the HEART his MOUTH speaketh.

46 And why call ye Mc, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which

I say?

δL.

47 Whosoever cometri to me, and heareth My SAYINGS, and docth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a Man which built an House, and digged deep, and laid the Foundation on a ROCK: and when the Flood arose, the STREAM beat vehemently upon that HOUSE, and could not shake it: † for it was founded upon a ROCK.

49 But HE that HEARETH, and doeth not, is like a Man that without a Foundation built an House upon the EARTH; against which the STREAM did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the RUIN of that HOUSE was great.

CHAPTER VII

δ LI.

I Now when he had ended All his SAYINGS in the AUDIENCE of the PEOPLE, he entered into Capernaum.

2 And a certain Centurion's Servant, who was dear unto him,

was sick, and ready to dic.

- 3 And when he heard of JESUS, he sent unto him the Elders of the JEWS, beseeching him that he would come and heal his SER-VANT.
- 4 And when they came to JESUS, THEY besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:
- 5 For he loveth our NATION, and he hath built us a SYNAGOGUE.
- 6 Then JESUS went with them. And when he was now not far from the HOUSE, the CENTURION sent Friends [to him], saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my BOOF:

7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a Word, and †my

SERVANT shall be healed.

8 For I also am a Man set under Authority, having under me

^{49.} THAT MOTH Which is. * Emphatic Text.-42. That more which is.

[†] Vatican Manuscript .-- 43. again doth. 45. the HEART (d). 45. Abundance 48. because it was well-built upon. But (d). 7. let my servant of the Heart. be healed (d). See 42, 45 (twice) (d), 6 (d).

Soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my SKRVANT, Do this, and he doeth it.

9 When JESUS heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the PEOPLE that FOLLOWED him, I say unto you, I have not found So-great Faith, no, not in ISRAEL.

10 And THEY that were SENT, returning to the HOUSE, found the SERVANT whole [that had been

sick].

§ LII.

11 And it came to pass the DAY-AFTER, that he went into a City called Nain; and [many of] his DISCIPLES went with him, and much People.

12 Now when he came nigh to the CATE of the CITY, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only Son of his MOTHER, and she was a Widow: and much People of the CITY was with her.

13 And when the LOHD saw her, he had compassion on her, and

said unto her, Weep not.

14 And he came and touched the BIER: and THEY that BARE him stood still. And he said, Young-man, I say unto thee, Arise.

15 And HE that was DEAD sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his MOTHER.

16 And there came a Fear on all: and they glorified Gon, saying, That a great Prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his PEOPLE.

17 And this RUMOUR of him]

went forth throughout All JUDEA, and [throughout] All the REGION round about.

Ş LIII.

18 And the DISCIPLES of John showed him of all these things.

19 And JOHN calling wito him two of his DISCIPLES sent them to †JESUS, saying, Art thou HE that should COME? or look we for Another?

20 When the MEN were come unto him, they said, John BAP-TIST [hath] sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou HE that should COME? or look we for Another?

21 And in That same HOUR he cured many of their Infirmities and Plagues, and of evil Spirits; and unto many that were blind he

gave †SIGHT.

22 Then † JESUS answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; [how That] the Blind see, the Lame walk, the Lepers are cleansed, the Deaf hear, the Dead are raised, to the Poor the gospel is preached.

23 And blessed is he, whosoever

shall not be offended in me.

& LIV.

24 And when the MESSENGERS of John were departed, he began to speak unto the PEOPLE concerning John, What went ye out into the WILDERNESS for to see? A Reed shaken with the Wind?

25 But what went ye out for to sec? A Man clothed in Soft Raiment? Behold, THEY which are GORGEOUSLY-APPARELLED, and live delicately, are in KINGS'-COURTS.

⁺ Varican Manuscript.—12. the Only Son. 19. the Lord, saying (d). 22. he answering (d). 21. sight. See 10 (d), 11 (d), 17, 20 (d), 22.

26 But what went ye out for to see? A Prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a Pro-

phet.

27 This is he, of whom it is written, "Behold, †# send my MESSENGER beforethy Face, which shall prepare thy WAY before thce." f

28 [For] I say unto you, Among those that are born of Women there is not a greater [Prophet] than John [the BAPTIST]: but HE that is LEAST in the KINGDOM of GOD is greater than he.

29 And All the PEOPLE that heard him, and the PUBLICANS, justified GOD, being baptized with

the BAPTISM of John.

30 But the PHARISEES and LAWYERS rejected the COUNSEL of GoD against themselves, being not baptized of him.

Š LΥ.

31 [And the Lord said,] Whereunto then shall I liken the MEN of this generation? and to what are they like?

32 They are like unto *Children sitting in the Market-place, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.

33 For John the BAPTIST came neither eating Bread nor drinking Wine; and ye say, He hath a Devil.

34 The son of man is come cating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous Man, and a

Winebibber, a Friend of Publicans and Sinners!

35 But WISDOM is justified of All her CHILDREN.

& LVI.

36 And one of the PHARISEES desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the l'HARISEE'S HOUSE, and sat down to meat.

37 And, behold, a Woman + in the CITY, which was a Sinner, when she knew That *Jesus* sat at meat in the Pharisee's House. brought an Alabaster-box of Oint-

ment,

38 And stood †at his FEET behind him weeping, and began to wash his FEET with TEARS, and did wipe them with the HAIRS of her HEAD, and kissed his FEET, and anointed them with the OINT-MENT.

39 Now when *the PHARISEE which had BIDDEN him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a Prophet, would have known who and what manner of WOMAN this is that toucheth him: For she is a Sinner.

40 And JESUS answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And IIE

saith, Master, say on.

41 There was a certain Creditor which had Two Debtors: the ONE owed five hundred Pence, and the OTHER fifty.

42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. [Tell mc] † therefore,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—32. THOSE Children which six in the Market-place calling. 39 THAT PHARISER Which.

^{37.} which was in the CITY, a Sinner. † VATIOAN MANUSCRIPT.-27. I sond. 42. Which of thom, therefore, will. 33. behind, at his PERT, weeping. 28 (thrice) (d), 31 (d), 42 (twice).

^{1 27.} Maliil 1.

which of them will love him most?

43 SIMON answered and said, I suppose That ke, to whom he forgave MOST. And HE said unto him, Thou hast rightly

judged.

44 And he turned to the WOMAN, and said unto SIMON, Seest thou This WOMAN? I entered into Thine HOUSE, thou gavest me no Water for my FEET: but she hath washed My FEET with TEARS, and wiped them with † the HAIRS of her HEAD.

45 Thou gavest Me no Kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss

My FEET.

46 My HEAD with Oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed † My FEET with Ointment.

47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her SINS, which are MANY, are forgiven; For she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same +loveth little.

48 And he said unto her, Thy

sins are forgiven.

49 And THEY that SAT-AT-MEAT with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth Sins also.

50 And he said to the WOMAN, Thy FAITH hath saved thee; go

in Peace.

CHAPTER VIII.

§ LVII.

1 And it came to pass AFTER-WARD, that he went throughout every City and Village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the KINGDOM of GOD: and the TWELVE were with him.

2 And certain Women, which had been healed of evil Spirits and Infirmities, *Mary CALLED MAGDALENE, out of whom went seven Devils.

3 And Joanna the Wife of Chuza Herod's Steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their SUB-STANCE.

δ LVIII.

4 And when much People were gathered together, and * were come to him out of every City, he spake by a Parable:

5 A SOWER went out to SOW his SEED: and as he SOWED, some fell by the WAY-SIDE; and it was trodden down, and the FOWLS of

the AIR devoured it.

6 And some fell upon a ROCK; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it LACKED Moisture.

7 And some fell among THORNS; and the THORNS sprang up with it, and choked it.

- 8 And other fell on GOOD GROUND, and sprang up, and bare Fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, HE that HATH Ears to hear, let him hear.
- 9 And his DISCIPLES asked him, [saying,] What † might this PARABLE be?
- 10 And HE said, Unto you it is given to know the MYSTERIES of the KINGDOM of GOD: but to OTHERS in Parables; that seeing

Emphatic Text.—2. That Mary who was called. 4. They which were come-

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—44. her Hair. Thou (d). 46. my fret with. 47. also loveth. 9. might This PARABLE. See 9 (d).

they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

11 Now the PARABLE is this: The SEED is the WORD of GOD.

12 THOSE by the WAY-SIDE are THEY that HEAR; then cometh the DEVIL, and taketh away the WORD out of their HEARTS, lest they should believe and be saved.

13 THEY on the ROCK are they, which, when they hear, receive the WORD with Joy; and these have no Root, which for a While believe, and in Time of Temptation fall away.

14 And THAT which FELL among THORNS are THEY, which, when they have HEARD, go forth, and are choked with Cares and Riches and Pleasures of this LIFE, and bring no fruit to perfection.

15 But THAT on the GOOD Ground are they, which in an honest and good Heart, having heard the WORD, keep it, and bring forth fruit with Patience.

16 No man, when he hath lighted a Candle, covereth it with a Vessel, or putteth it under a Bed; but setteth it on a Candlestick, [that THEY which ENTER-IN may see the LIGHT.]

17 For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he scemeth to have.

Ş LIX.

19 Then came to him his MOTHER

and his BRETHREN, and could not come at him for the PRESS.

20 And it was told him [by certain which said], Thy MOTHER and thy BRETHREN stand without, desiring to see thee.

21 And HE answered and said unto them, My Mother and my Brethren are THESE which HEAR the WORD of GOD, and do it.

& LX

22 Now it came to pass on a certain DAY, that he went into a Ship with his DISCIPLES: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the OTHER-SIDE of the LAKE. And they launched forth.

23 But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a Storm of Wind on the LAKE; and they were filled with water, and

were in jeopardy.

24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, Master, we perish. Then HE arose, and rebuked the WIND and the RAGING of the WATER: and they ceased, and there was a Calm.

25 And he said unto them, Where is your FAITH? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! For he commandeth even the WINDS and WATER, [and they obey him.]

26 And they arrived at the COUNTRY of the † GADARENES, which is over against GALILEE.

δ LXI.

27 And when he went forth to LAND, there met him out of the CITY †a certain Man, which had †Devils long Time, and ware no Clothes, neither abode in any House, but in the TOMBS.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—26. Gerasenes (d). 27. a Cortain Man. 27. Devils, and of long Time ware (d). See 16 (d), 20, 25 (d).

28 When he saw JESUS, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud Voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of GOD MOST-HIGH? I beseech thee, torment Mc not.

29 For he had commanded the UNCLEAN SPIRIT to come out of the MAN. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with Chains and in Fetters; and he brake the BANDS, and was driven + of the DEVIL into the WILDERNESS.

30 And Jesus asked him, [saying,] What is thy Name? And HE said, Legion: Because many Devils were entered into him.

31 And they be sought him that he would not command them to go out into the DEEP.

32 And there was there an Herd of many Swine feedling on the MOUNTAIN: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

33 Then went the DEVILS out of the MAN, and entered into the SWINE: and the HERD ran violently down a STEEP-PLACE into the LAKE, and were choked.

34 When THEY that FED them saw WHAT was DONE, they fled, and went and told it in the CITY and in the COUNTRY.

35 Then they went out to see WHAT was DONE; and came to JESUS, and found the MAN, out of whom the DEVILS were departed, sitting at the FEET of †JESUS, clothed, and in his right mind; and they were afraid.

them by what means HE that was POSSESSED-OF-THE-DEVILS Was healed.

37 Then the Whole MULTITUDE of the COUNTRY of the + GADA-RENES round about besought him to depart from them; For they were taken with great Fear:

δ ľXII.

and he went up into the †SHIP,

and returned back again.

38 Now the MAN out of whom the DEVILS were departed besought him that he might be with him: but † JESUS sent him away, saying,

39 Return to thine own HOUSE, and shew how great things GOD hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the Whole CITY how great things JESUS had done unto him.

§ LXIII.

40 And it came to pass, that, when JESUS was RETURNED, tho PEOPLE gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him.

41 And, behold, there came a Man named Jaïrus, and he was a Ruler of the SYNAGOGUE: and he fell down at † JESUS' FEET, and besought him that he would come into his HOUSE:

42 For he had one only Daughter, about twelve Years of Age, and she lay a dying. But as he WENT the PROPLE thronged him.

43 And a Woman having an Issue of Blood twelve Years, which thad spent All her LIVING upon Physicians, neither could be healed of any.

44 Came behind him, and touched 36 THEY also which SAW it told | the BORDER of his GARMENT:

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—29. by. 35. Jesus. 37. GERASENEL 37. Ship. 33. he sent. 41. Jesus' feet. 43. could not be healed by any, came behind. See 30 (d.

and immediately her ISSUE of BLOOD stanched.

45 And Jesus said, Who TOUCHED mc? When all denied, PETER [and THEY that were with him] said, Master, the MULTI-TUDE throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, WHO TOUCHED me?

46 And JESUS said, Somebody hath touched me: for # perceive that Virtue is gone out of me.

47 And when the WOMAN saw That she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before All the PEOPLE for What Cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.

48 And HE said unto her, Daughter, [be of good comfort:] thy FAITH hath made thee whole;

go in Peace.

49 While he yet spake, there cometh one from the RULER-OF-THE SYNAGOGUE'S house, saying [to him], Thy DAUGHTER is dead; trouble + not the MASTER.

50 But when JESUS heard it, he answered him, [saying,] Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made

whole.

51 And when he came into the HOUSE, he suffered no man † to go in, save Peter, and + James, and John, and the FATHER and the MOTHER of the MAIDEN.

52 And all wept, and bewailed her: but HE said, Weep not; tshe

is not dead, but sleepeth.

53 And they laughed him to scorn, knowing That she was

54 And he [put them all out,

and took her by the HAND, and called, saying, MAID, arise.

55 And her SPIRIT came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.

56 And her PARENTS were astonished: but HE charged them that they should tell no man WHAT Was DONE.

CHAPTER IX.

& LXIV.

1 Then he called his TWELVE Disciples together, and gave them Power and Authority over All DEVILS, and to cure Diseases.

2 And he sent them to preach the KINGDOM of GOD, and to

heal [the sick].

3 And he said unto them, Take Nothing for your JOURNEY, neither Staves, nor Scrip, neither Bread, neither Money; neither have Two Coats [apiece].

4 And Whatsoever House ye enter into, there abide, and thence

depart.

5 And whosover will not receive you, when ye go out of that CITY, shake off the [very] DUST from your FEET for a Testimony against them.

6 And they departed, and went through the TOWNS, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

(§ LXV.)

7 Now Herod the TETRARCH heard of ALL that was DONE | by him]: and he was perplexed, because that it was SAID of some, That John was risen from the Dead:

8 And of some, That Elias had appeared; and of others, That

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[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—49, no more the MARTER (d). 51. to go in with bim, save (d). 51. John and Jumes. and (d). 12. for she (d), See 45 (d), 47 (d), 48 (d), 49, 50, 54 (d), 2 (d), 3 (d), 5, 7 (d).

tone of the OLD Prophets was

risen again.

9 † And HEROD said, John have E beheaded: but who is this, of whom † E hear such things? And he desired to see him.

§ LXVI.

10 And the APOSTLES, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. And he took them, and went aside privately into a [desert Place belonging to the] City called Bethsaida.

11 And the PEOPLE, when they knew it, followed him: and he treceived them, and spake unto them of the KINGDOM of GOD, and healed THEM that HAD Need

of Healing.

& LXVII.

12 † And when the DAY began to wear away, then came the TWELVE, and said unto him, Send the MULTITUDE away, that they may go into the TOWNS and † COUNTRY round about, and lodge, and get Victuals: For we are here in a Desert Place.

13 But he said unto them, Give pe them to eat. And THEY said, We have no more but Five Loaves and Two Fishes; except the should go and buy Meat for All this PROPLE.

14 For they were about five thousand Men. And he said to his DISCIPLES, Make them sit down † by Fifties in a Company.

15 And they did so, and made them all sit down.

16 Then he took the FIVE Loaves and the TWO Fishes, and

looking up to HEAVEN, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the DISCIPLES to set before the MUL-TITUDE.

17 And they did cut, and were all filled: and there was taken up of Fragments that REMAINED to them twelve Baskets.

§ LXVIII.

18 And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his DISCIPLES were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the PEO-PLE that I am?

19 THEY answering said, John the BAPTIST; but some say, Elias; and others say, that *one of the OLD Prophets is risen again.

20 He said unto them, But whom say pe that I am? † PETER answering said, The CHRIST of GOD.

21 And HE straitly charged them, and commanded them to tell no man that thing;

22 Saying, The SON of MAN must suffer many things, and be rejected of the ELDERS and Chief-priests and Scribes, and be slain, and be raised the THIRD Day.

§ LXIX.

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

24 For whosoever will save his LIFE shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his LIFE for my sake, the same shall save it.

25 For what is a Man advantaged, if he gain the whole WORLD, and lose Himself, or be cast away?

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—19. a certain Prophet of the ANGIENTS is.

[†] Varican Manuscript.—8. a certain Prophet of the ancients was (d). 9. But ILEROD. 9. I hear. 11. gladly received (d). 12. The day already began to wear away when the twelve came (d). 12. Country. 14. as it were by. 20. Peter. See 10 (d).

26 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of MY words, of him shall the SON of MAN be ashamed, when he shall come in his own GLORY, and in his FATHER'S, and of the HOLY Angels.

27 But I tell you of a truth, there be SOME STANDING † here, which shall not taste of Death, till they see the KINGDOM of GOD.

δ LXX.

28 And it came to pass about an eight Days after these SAYINGS, he took †PETER and John and James, and went up into a MOUNTAIN to pray.

29 And as he PRAYED, the FASHION of his COUNTENANCE was altered, and his RAIMENT was

white and glistering.

30 And, behold, there talked with him two Men, which were Moses and Elias:

31 Who appeared in Glory, and spake of his DECEASE, which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 But PETER and THEY that were with him were heavy with Sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his GLORY, and * the TWO Men that STOOD with him.

33 And it came to pass, as they DEPARTED from him, PETER said unto JESUS, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three Tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.

34 While he thus spake, there came a Cloud, and overshadowed them: and they fewed as †thep ENTERED into the CLOUD.

35 And there came a Voice out

of the CLOUD, saying, This is my †BELOVED Son: hear Him.

36 And when the VOICE was PAST, † JESUS was found alone. And then kept it close, and told no man in Those DAYS any of those things which they had seen. § LXXI.

37 And it came to pass, that on the NEXT Day, when they were come down from the HILL.

much People met him.

38 And, behold, a Man of the COMPANY cried [out], saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: For he is mine Onlychild.

39 And, lo, a Spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him, hardly departeth from him.

40 And I besought thy DISCI-PLES to cast him out; and they could not.

41 And JESUS answering said, O faithless and perverse Generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither.

42 And as he was yet a coming, the DEVIL threw him down, and tare him. And JESUS rebuked the UNCLEAN SPIRIT, and healed the CHILD, and delivered him again to his FATHER.

43 And they were all amazed at the MIGHTY-POWER of GOD.

§ LXXII.

But while they wondered every one at all things which JESUS did, he said unto his DISCIPLES.

44 * Let these SAYINGS sink down into your EARS: for the SON

^{*} Emphatic Text.—32. Those two Men, 44

^{44.} Sink pe these sayings down.

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.—27. there, which (d). 28. Peter. 34. they entered. 35. chosen son (d). 36. Jesus. See 38 (d).

of MAN shall be delivered into the Hands of Mcn.

45 But THEY understood not this SAYING, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that SAYING.

46 Then there arose a Reasoning among them, WHICH OF THEM SHOULD BE GREATEST.

47 And JESUS, perceiving the THOUGHT of their HEART, took a Child, and set him by him,

48 And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive This CHILD in my NAME receiveth Me: and whosoever shall receive Mc receiveth HIM that SENT me: for HE that is LEAST among you all, the same †shall be great.

49 And † John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out †DEVILS in thy NAME; and we forbad him, Because he followeth not with us.

50 And †Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against †us is for us.

§ LXXIII.

51 And it came to pass, when the TIME was COME that he should be RECEIVED-UP, ht steadfastly set his FACE to GO to Jerusalem,

52 And sent Messengers before his Face: and they went, and entered into a Village of the Samaritans, † to make ready for him.

53 And they did not receive him, Because his FACE was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

54 And when † his DISCIPLES
James and John saw this, they
said, Lord, wilt thou that we com-

mand Fire to come down from HEAVEN, and consume them [even as Elias did]?

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, [and said, Ye know not what manner of Spirit pt are of.

56 For the son of MAN is not come to destroy Men's Lives, but to save them]. And they went to Another Village.

& LXXIV.

57 And [it came to pass, that,] as they went in the WAY, a certain man said unto him, [Lord,] I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

58 And †Jesus said unto him, Foxes have Holes, and BIRDS of the AIR have nests; but the SON of MAN hath not where to lay his HEAD.

59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But HE said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my FATHER.

60 †JESUS said unto him, Let the DEAD bury THEIR Dead: but go thou and preach the KINGDOM of GOD.

61 And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid THEM farewell, which are at home at my HOUSE.

62 † And JESUS said [unto him], No man, having put his HAND to the Plough, and looking BACK, is fit for the KINGDOM of GOD.

CHAPTER X. § LXXV.

1 After these things the LORD appointed Other + Seventy [also], and sent them two and two be-

^{*} VATICAR MANUSCRIFT.—48. is great (d). 49. John. 49. Devils. 50. Jesus. 50. you is for you. 52. as to make. 54. the disciples. 58. Jesus. 60. But he said. 62. But. 1. Seventy-two, and sent them (d). See 54 (d), 55—56 (d), 57 (d), 57, 62 (d), 1.

fore his Face into Every City and Place, whither he himself † would come.

2 † Therefore said he unto them, The HARVEST truly is great, but the LABOURERS are few: pray ye therefore the LORD of the HAR-VEST, that he would send forth Labourers into his HARVEST.

3 Go your ways: behold, † Esend you forth as Lambs among Wolves.

4 Carry neither Purse, nor Scrip, nor Shoes: and salute no man by the WAY.

5 And into Whatsoever House ye enter, first say, Peace be to this

HOUSE.

6 And if the son of Peace be there, your PEACE shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

7 And in the Same HOUSE remain, cating and drinking such THINGS as they give: for the LABOURER is worthy of his HIRE.

§ LXXVI. Go not from House to House.

8 And into Whatsoever City ye enter, and they receive you, cat such THINGS as are SET-BE-FORE you:

9 And heal the SICK that are therein, and say unto them, The KINGDOM of GOD is come nigh

unto you.

10 But into Whatsoever City ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the STREETS of the same, and say,

11 Even *the very DUST of your CITY, which CLEAVETH †on us,

we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, That the KINGDOM of GOD is come nigh [unto you].

12 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable in that DAY for Sodom, than for that

CITY.

13 Woc unto thee, Chorazin! Woe unto thee, Bethsaida! For if *the MIGHTY-WORKS had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been DONE in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in Sackcloth and Ashes.

14 But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the JUDG-

MENT, than for you.

15 And thou, Capernaum, † which art EXALTED to HEA-VEN, shall be thrust down to Hell.

16 He that HEARETH you heareth Me; and HE that DESPISETH you despiseth Me; and he that DESPISETH Me despiseth HIM that SENT me.

§ LXXXVII.

17 And the †SEVENTY returned again with Joy, saying, Lord, even the DEVILS are subject unto us through thy NAME.

18 And he said unto them, I beheld SATAN as Lightning fall

from HEAVEN.

19 Behold, † I give unto you POWER to TREAD on Serpents and Scorpions, and over All † the POWER of the ENEMY: and nothing shall by any means hurt You.

^{*} Exprastic Text.-11. That DUST. which art.

IS. THOSE MIGHTI-WORKS.

^{15.} THOU

[†] Vatican Manuscrift.—1. was about to come. 2. And he said. 3. I send. 11. mno our feet we do (d). 15. shalt not be exalted to HEAVEN, thou shalt go down. 17. seventy-two (d). 19. I have given (d). 19. That fower which is the enemy's. See 11 (d).

20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, That the SPIRITS are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, Because your NAMES † are written in HEAVEN.

§ LXXVIII.

21 In That HOUR †JESUS rejoiced in SPIRIT, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of HEAVEN and EARTH, That thou hast hid these things from the Wise and Prudent, and hast revealed them unto Babes: even so, FATHER; For so it seemed good in thy sight.

22 All things are delivered to me of my FATHER: and no man knoweth who the SON is, but the FATHER; and who the FATHER is, but the SON, and he to whom

the son will reveal him.

23 And he turned him unto his DISCIPLES, and said privately, Blessed are *the EYES which SEE

the things that ye see:

24 For I tell you, That Many Prophets and Kings have desired to see those things which pt see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye † hear, and have not heard them.

§ LXXIX.

25 And, behold, a certain Lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal Life?

26 HE said unto him, What is written in the LAW? how readest thou?

27 And HE answering said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy GOD with All thy HEART, and with All thy soul, and with All thy

STRENGTH, and with Allthy MIND; and thy NEIGHBOUR as thyself." 1

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But HE, willing to justify himself, said unto JESUS, And

who is My Neighbour?

30 [And] Jesus answering said, A certain Man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among Thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by Chance there came down a certain Priest that WAY: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, [when he was] at the PLACE, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw + him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his WOUNDS, pouring in Oil and Wine, and set him on his OWN Beast, and brought him to an Inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the MORROW [when he departed], he took out Two Pence, and gave them to the HOST, and said [unto him], Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I COME-AGAIN, E will repay thee.

36 Which [now] of These THREE, thinkest thou, was Neighbour unto HIM that FELL among the

THIEVES?

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-23. THOSE EYES which.

[†] Vatical Manuscript.—20. have been enrolled in (d). 21. he rejoiced in the north apirit, and (d). 24. hear of me, and. 33. him (d). See 30, 32 (d), 35 (twice), 36 (d).

^{1 27.} Deut. vi. 5, and Lev. xix. 18.

37 And HE said, HE that SHEW-ED MERCY on him. †Then said JESUS unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

§ LXXX.

38 Now [it came to pass,] as they WENT, [that] he entered into a certain Village: and a certain Woman named Martha received him [into her HOUSE].

39 And SHE had a Sister called Mary, which also sat at †JESUS' FEET, and heard his WORD.

40 But MARTHA was cumbered about Much Serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care That my SISTER hath left Me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And †JESUS answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about

many things:

42 But fone thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that GOOD Part, which shall not be taken away from her.

CHAPTER XI.

I And it came to pass, that, as he was PRAYING in a certain Place, when he ceased, one of his DISCIPLES said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his DISCIPLES.

2 And he said unto them, When we pray, say, [Our] Father [*which art in HEAVEN,] Ilallowed be thy NAME. Thy KINGDOM come. [Thy WILL be done, as in Heaven, so in EARTH.]

3 Give us DAY-BY-DAY our DAILY BREAD,

4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every-one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into Temptation; [but deliver us from EVIL.]

5 And he said unto them, which of you shall have a Friend, and shall go unto him at Midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me Three Loaves:

6 For a Friend of mine in his Journey is come to me, and I have

nothing to set before him?

7 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the DOOR is now shut, and my CHILDREN are with me in BED; I cannot rise and give thee.

8 I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is His Friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

9 And Esay unto you, Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 Forevery-one that ASKETH receiveth; and HE that SEEKETH findeth; and to HIM that KNOCK-

ETH it +shall be opened.

11 † If a son shall ask Bread of any of you that is a FATHER, will he give him a Stone? or if he ask a Fish, will he for a Fish give him a Serpent?

12 † Or if he shall ask an Egg, will he offer him a Scorpion?

13 If ge then, being evil, know

[•] EMPHATIC TEXT .- 2. THOU which art.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—37. And Jesus said unto. 39. the Lord's Fest. 41. the Lord answered. 42, of few things, or of one, is there Need; and (d). 10. is opened (d). 11. If a son ask a Fish of any one of you that is a father, will be for a Fish give him a Serpent (d)? 12. Or also, if he ask an Egg, will be give him a Scorpion (d)? See 38 (thrice) (d), 2 (thrice) (d), 4 (d).

how to give Good Gifts unto your CHILDREN: how much more shall your HEAVENLY FATHER give the holy Spirit to THEM that ASK him?

§ LXXXII.

14 And he was casting out a †Devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the DEVIL was gone out, the DUMB spake; and the PEOPLE wondered.

15 But some of them said, He casteth out DEVILS through Beel-zebub † the Chief of the DEVILS.

16 And others, tempting him, sought of him a Sign from Heaven.

- 17 But he, knowing Their THOUGHTS, said unto them, Every Kingdom divided against itself, is brought to desolution; and a House divided against a House falleth.
- 18 If SATAN also be divided against himself, how shall his KINGDOM stand? Because ye say that I cast out DEVILS through Beelzebub.

19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out DEVILS, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall then be your JUDGES.

20 But if I with the Finger of God cast out DEVILS, no doubt the KINGDOM of GOD is come

upon you.

21 When a STRONG man armed keepeth HIS Palace, his GOODS are in Peace:

22 But when a † STRONGER than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his ARMOUR wherein he trusted, and divideth his SPOILS.

23 HE that IS not with me is against me: and HE that GATHER-ETH not with me scattereth.

24 When the UNCLEAN Spirit is gone out of a MAN, he walketh through Dry Places, seeking rest; and finding none, the saith, I will return unto my HOUSE whence I came out.

25 And when he cometh, he findeth it + swept and garnished.

26 Then goeth he, and taketh to him Seven Other Spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the LAST state of that MAN is worse than the FIRST.

27 And it came to pass, as he SPAKE these things, a Certain Woman of the COMPANY lifted up her Voice, and said unto him, Blessed is *the WOMB that BARE thee, and the Paps which thou hast sucked.

28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are THEY that HEAR the WORD of GOD, and keep it.

& LXXXIII.

29 And when the PEOPLE were gathered thick together, he began to say, † This is an evil GENERATION: they seek a Sign; and there shall no Sign be given it, but the SIGN of Jonas [the PROPHET].

30 For as †Jonas was a Sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the son of Man be to this gener-

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31 The Queen of the South shall rise up in the JUDGMENT with the MEN of this GENERATION, and condemn them: For

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—27. THAT WOMB which BARE.

[†] Varican Manuscrift.—14. dumb Devil, And it (d). 15. the chief. 22. stronger. 24. then he saith (d). 25. unoccupied, swept, and garnished (c). 29. This generation is an evil Generation (d). 30. Jonas. See 29 (d).

she came from the UTMOST-PARTS of the EARTH to hear the WIS-DOM of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

32 The Men of Nineve shall rise up in the JUDGMENT with this GENERATION, and shall condemn it: For they repented at the PREACHING of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

§ LXXXIV.

33 No man, when he hath lighted a Candle, putteth it in a Scoret-place, neither under a BUSHEL, but on a CANDLESTICK, that THEY which COME-IN may see the LIGHT.

34 The LIGHT of the BODY is the EYE: [therefore] when thine EYE is single, thy Whole BODY also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy BODY also is full of darkness.

35 Take heed therefore that *the LIGHT which is in thee be not Darkness.

36 If thy whole BODY therefore be full of light, having no Part dark, the Whole shall be full of light, as when the BRIGHT-SHIN-ING of a CANDLE doth give thee light.

§ LXXXV.

37 And as he SPAKE, a [certain] Pharisce besought him to dine with him: and he went in, and sat down to meat.

38 And when the PHARISEE saw it, he marvelled That he had not first washed before DINNER.

39 And the LORD said unto him, Now do pr PHARISEES make clean the OUTSIDE of the CUP and the PLATTER; but your IN-WARD part is full of Ravening and Wickedness.

40 Ye Fools, did not HE that MADE THAT which is WITHOUT make THAT which is WITHIN also?

41 But rather give Alms of such THINGS as ye HAVE; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.

42 But Woe unto you, PHARISEES! For ye tithe MINT and RUE and All manner of Herbs, and pass over JUDGMENT and the LOVE of GOD: these ought yo to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

δ LXXXVI.

43 Woe unto you, PHARISEES! For ye love the UPPERMOST-SEATS in the SYNAGOGUES, and GREETINGS in the MARKETS.

44 Woe unto you, [Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites!] For ye are as *GRAVES which APPEAR not, and the MEN that walk over them are not aware of them.

45 Then answered one of the LAWYERS, and said unto him, Master, thus saying thou reproach-

est Us also.

46 And HE said, Woe unto you also, ye LAWYERS! For ye lade MEN with Burdens grievous to be borne, and †ye yourselves touch not the BURDENS with one of your FINGERS.

§ LXXXVII.

47 Woe unto you! For ye build the SEPULCHRES of the PROPHETS, and your FATHERS killed them.

48 Truly ye bear witness that ye

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-35. THAT LIGHT Which. 44. THOSE GRAVES Which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT,-34, thine EYE. 46. 2t yourselves (d). See 34 (d), 37, 44 (d).

allow the DEEDS of your FATHERS: For they indeed killed them, and ps build [Their SEPUL-

CHRES .

49 Therefore also said the WIS-DOM of GOD, I will send them Prophets and Apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute:

50 That the *BLOOD of All the PROPHETS which was SHED from the Foundation of the World, may be required of this GENERA-

TION;

51 From the †BLOOD of Abel unto the †BLOOD of *Zacharias, which PERISHED between the ALTAR and the TEMPLE: verily I say unto you, It shall be required of this GENERATION.

§ LXXXVIII.

52 Woe unto you, LAWYERS! For ye have taken away the KEY of KNOWLEDGE: ye entered not in yourselves, and THEM that were ENTERING-IN ye hindered.

53 And as he †said these things unto them, the SCRIBES and the PHARISEES began to urge him vehemently, and to provoke him

to speak of many things:

54 Laying wait for him, [and seeking] to catch something out of his MOUTH, that they might accuse him.

CHAPTER XII.

I In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable MULTITUDE of PEOPLE, insomuch that they trade one upon another, he began to say unto his DISCIPLES first of all,

Beware ye of the LEAVEN of the PHARISEES, which is Hypocrisy.

- 2 For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.
- 3 Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in DARKNESS shall be heard in the LIGHT; and that which ye have spoken in the EAR in CLOSETS shall be proclaimed upon the HOUSETOPS.
- 4 And I say unto you my FRIENDS, Be not afraid of THEM that KILL the BODY, and after that have no more that they can
- 5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear 111M, which, after he hath KILLED, HATH Power to cast into HELL; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

6 Are not Five Sparrows sold for two Farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before GoD?

7 But even the very HAIRS of your HEAD are all numbered. Fear not [therefore]: ye are of more value than Many Sparrows.

8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before MEN, him shall the SON of MAN also confess before the ANGELS of GOD:

9 But HE that DENIETH me before MEN shall be denied before

the ANGELS of GOD.

10 And whosoever shall speak a Word against the son of MAN, it shall be forgiven him: but unto HIM that BLASPHEMETH against the HOLY Ghost it shall not be forgiven.

11 And when they bring you unto the SYNAGOGUES, and unto MAGISTRATES, and POWERS, take

^{*} ENPHATIC TEXT.-50. THAT BLOOD.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—51. Blood. SCRIBES (d). See 48 (d), 54 (d), 7.

^{51.} THAT Zacharias which.

^{51.} Blood. 53. departed thence, the

ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say:

12 For the HOLY Ghost shall teach you in the Same HOUR what ye ought to say.

§ LXXXIX.

13 And one of the COMPANY said unto him, Master, speak to my BROTHER, that he divide the INHERITANCE with me.

14 And HE said unto him, Man, who made Me a Judge or a Divider

over you?

15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of †CO-VETOUSNESS: For a man's LIFE consisteth not in the ABUNDANCE of the THINGS which he POSSES-SETIL.

§ xc.

16 And he spake a Parable unto them, saying, The GROUND of a certain rich Man, brought forth plentifully:

17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, Because I have no room where to

bestow my FRUITS?

18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down My BARNS, and build Greater; and there will I bestow All my † FRUITS and my GOODS.

19 And I will say to my SOUL, Soul, thou hast Much Goods laid up for many Years; take thine case, cat, drink, and be merry.

20 But GOD said unto him, Thou Fool, This NIGHT thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

21 So is HE that LAYETH-UP-TREASURE for himself, and is not rich toward God.

22 And he said unto this DIS-CIPLES, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for tyour LIFE, what ye shall eat; neither for the BODY, what ye shall put on.

23 † The LIFE is more than MEAT, and the BODY is more than

RAIMENT.

24 Consider the RAVENS: For they neither sow nor reap; which neither have Storehouse nor Barn; and GOD feedeth them: how much more are no better than the FOWLS?

25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his STATURE + one Cubit?

26 If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take

ye thought for the REST?

27 Consider the LILIES how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; And yet I say unto you, that Solomon in All his GLORY was not arrayed like one of these.

28 If then GOD so clothe the GRASS, which is To-day in the FIELD, and To-morrow is cast into the Oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?

29 And seek not pe what ye shall eat, for what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.

30 For all these things do the NATIONS of the WORLD seek after: and Your FATHER knoweth That ye have need of these things.

31 But rather seek ye the KINGDOM of GOD; and [all] these things shall be added unto you.

[†] Vatican Manuscrift.—15. All Covetousness (d). 18. wheat and (d). 22. the disciples (d). 22. your life (d). 22. your body. 23. For the life. 25. a Cubit. 29. and what. 31. his kingdom; and these things. See 31 (d).

& XCI.

32 Fear not, LITTLE Flock; For it is your FATHER'S good pleasure to give you the KING-DOM.

33 Sell THAT ye HAVE, and give Alms; provide yourselves Bags which wax not old, a Treasure in the HEAVENS that faileth not, where no Thief approacheth, neither Moth corrupteth.

34 For where your TREASURE is, there will your HEART be also. & XCII.

35 Let Your LOINS be girded about, and your LIGHTS burning;

36 And pr yourselves like unto Men that wait for their LORD, when he will return from the WEDDING; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

37 Blessed are those SERVANTS, whom the LORD when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, That he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

38 And if he shall come in the SECOND [Watch], or [come] in the THIRD Watch, and find them so, blessed are † those SERVANTS.

39 And this know, That if the GOODMAN-OF-THE-HOUSE had known What Hour the THIEF would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his HOUSE to be broken through.

40 Be pt [therefore] ready also: For the son of MAN cometh at an Hour when ye think not.

41 Then PETER said [unto him],

Lord, speakest thou this PARABLE unto us, or even to all?

§ XCIII.

42 And the LORD said, Who then is † that FAITHFUL and wise Steward, whom his LORD shall make ruler over his HOUSEHOLD, to GIVE them their † PORTION-OF-MEAT in due Season?

43 Blessed is that SERVANT, whom his LORD when he cometh

shall find so doing.

44 Of a truth I say unto you, That he will make him ruler over ALL that he HATH.

45 But and if that SERVANT say in his HEART, My LORD delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the MENSERVANTS and MAIDENS, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

46 The LORD of that SERVANT will come in a Day when he looketh not for him, and at an Hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his PORTION with the UNBELIEVERS.

47 And THAT SERVANT, which KNEW his LORD'S WILL, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his WILL, *shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But HE that KNEW not, and did commit things worthy of Stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

§ XCIV.

49 I am come to send Fire on

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—47. ht shall be beaten.

t Vatican Manuscript.—38. they. And (d). 42. the paithful Steward, the wisk, whom. 42. portion-of-ment in. See 38 (twice), 40, 41 (d).

the EARTH; and what will I, if it be already kindled?

50 But I have a Baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

51 Suppose ye That I am come to give Peace on EARTH? I tell you, Nay; but rather Division:

52 For from HENCEFORTH there shall be five † in one House divided, three against two, and two against

three.

53 The Father shall be divided against the Son, and the Son against the Father; the Mother against the † Daughter, and the Daughter against the † Mother; the Mother-in-law against her DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, and the Daughter-in-law against her MOTHER-IN-LAW.

§ xcv.

54 And he said also to the PEO-PLE, When ye see a † CLOUD rise out of the West, straightway ye say, There cometh a Shower; and so it is.

55 And when ye see the Southwind blow, ye say, There will be Heat; and it cometh to pass.

- 56 Ye Hypocrites, ye can discern the FACE of the SEY and of the EARTH; but how is it that ye † do not discern this TIME?
- 57 Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not WHAT is RIGHT?
- 58 When thou goest with thine ADVERSARY to the Magistrate, as thou art in the WAY, give Diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him; lest he hale thee to the JUDGE, and the JUDGE deliver

Thee to the OFFICER, and the OFFICER cast Thee into Prison.

59 I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou hast paid the VERY-LAST Mite.

CHAPTER XIII. § xcvi.

- 1 There were present at That SEASON some that told him of the GALILEANS, Whose BLOOD Pilate had mingled with their SACRIFICES.
- 2 And †JESUS answering said unto them, Suppose ye That these GALILÆANS were Sinners above All the GALILÆANS, Because they suffered Such things?

3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise

perish.

- 4 Or Those EIGHTEEN, upon whom the TOWER in SILOAM fell, and slew them, think ye That then were Sinners above †ALL Mcn that DWELT in Jerusalem?
- 5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.
- 6 He spake also This PARABLE; A certain man had a Figtree planted in his VINEYARD; and he came and sought Fruit thereon, and found none.
- 7 Then said he unto the DRES-SER-OF-HIS-VINEYARD, Behold, these Three Years I come seeking Fruit on this FIG-TREE, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the GROUND?
- 8 And HE answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone This YEAR also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—52. in One House, 53. the Daughter (b). 53. the mother. 54. Cloud. 56. cannot discern (d). 2. he answering (d). 4. All those men that.

9 And if †it bear Fruit, well: and if not, then AFTER-THAT thou shalt cut it down.

§ xcvII.

10 And he was teaching in one of the SYNAGOGUES on the SAB-BATH.

11 And, behold, there was a Woman which had a Spirit of Infirmity eighteen Years, and was bowed together, and could in No-WISE lift up herself.

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from

thine INFIRMITY.

13 And he laid his HANDS on hor: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified GOD.

14 And the RULER-OF-THE-SYNAGOGUE answered with indignation, Because that JESUS had healed on the SABBATH day, and said unto the PEOPLE, There are Six Days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the SAB-BATH DAY.

15 †The LORD then answered him, and said, *Thou* Hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the SABBATH loose his OX or his ass from the STALL, and lead him away to watering?

16 And ought not this woman, being a Daughter of Abraham, whom SATAN hath bound, lo, these Eighteen Years, be loosed from this BOND on the SABBATH DAY?

17 And when he had said these things, All his ADVERSABIES were ashamed: and All the PEOPLE

rejoiced for All *the GLORIOUS-THINGS that were DONE by him.

§ xcvIII.

18 Then said he, Unto what is the KINGDOM of GOD like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?

19 It is like a Grain of Mustardseed, which a Man took, and cast into his Garden; and it grew, and waxed a [great] Tree; and the FOWLS of the AIR lodged in the BRANCHES of it.

20 And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the KINGDOM of GOD?

21 It is like Leaven, which a Woman took and hid in three Measures of Meal, till the whole was leavened.

§ xcix.

22 And he went through the Cities and Villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.

23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be SAVED? And HE said unto them.

24 Strive to enter in at the †STRAIT Gate: For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

25 When once the MASTER-OF-THE-HOUSE is risen up, and hath shut to the DOOR, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the DOOR, saying, Lord, [Lord,] open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our STREETS.

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^{*} Emphatic Text .-- 17. Those glorious-things which were

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—9. AFTER-THAT it bear Fruit, well: and if not, then thou shalt. 15. But the Lord enswered him, and said, Ye Hypocrites. 24. STRAIT Door (d). See 19 (d), 25 (d).

27 But he shall say, + I tell you, I know [you] not whence ye are; depart from me, All ye WORKERS of + INIQUITY.

28 There shall be WEEPING and GNASHING of TEETII, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and All the PROPHETS, in the KINGDOM of GOD, and you yourselves thrust out.

29 And they shall come from the East, and from the West, and from the North, and from the South, and shall sit down in the

KINGDOM of GOD.

30 And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

8 C.

31 The Same DAY there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thec out, and depart hence: For Herod will kill Thee.

32 And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that Fox, Behold, I cast out Devils, and I +do Cures To-day and To-morrow, and the THIRD + day I shall be perfected.

33 Nevertheless I must walk Today, and To-morrow, and the day FOLLOWING: For it cannot be that a Prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *which KILLEST the PROPHETS, and stonest THEM that are SENT unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy CHILDREN together, as a Hen doth gather HER Brood under her WINGS, and ye would not!

35 Behold, your HOUSE is left |

unto you [desolate]: and [verily] I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until [the time come when] ye shall say, "Blessed is HE that COMETH in the Name of the Lord." ‡

CHAPTER XIV.

§ CI.

I And it came to pass, as he WENT into the House of one of the CHIEF PHARISEES to eat Bread on the Sabbath day, that then watched him.

2 And, behold, there was a certain Man before him which

had the dropsy.

3 And JESUS answering spake unto the LAWYERS and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the SABBATH †day?

4 And THEY held their peace. And he took him, and healed him,

and let him go;

- 5 And †answered them, saying, Which of you shall have †an Ass or an Ox fallen into a Pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the SABBATH DAY?
- 6 And they could not answer [him] again to these things.

7 And he put forth a Parable to THOSE which were BIDDEN, when he marked how they chose out the CHIEF-ROOMS; saying unto them,

8 When thou art bidden of any man to a Wedding, sit not down in the HIGHEST-ROOM; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

^{*} EXPRIST: TEXT.—34, THOU Which EILLEST.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—27. speaking unto you, I know not. 27. Iniquity. 32. perform Cures (d). 32. Duy (d). 3. Day, or not? And (d). 5. he said unto them, Which (d). 5. a Son or an Ox (d). See 27 (d), 35 (thrice) (d), 6.

^{🛨 35.} Psalms exviii. 26.

9 And HE that BADE Thee and Him come and say to thee, Give this man Place; and thou begin with Shame to take the LOWEST Room.

10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the LOWEST Room; that when HE that BADE thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have Worship in the presence of †THEM that SIT-AT-MEAT with thee.

11 For WHOSOEVER EXALTETH himself shall be abased; and HE that HUMBLETH himself shall be exalted.

12 Then said he also to HIM that BADE him, When thou makest a Dinner or a Supper, call not thy FRIENDS, nor thy BRETHREN, neither thy KINSMEN; †nor thy rich Neighbours; lest then also bid Thee again, and a Recompence be made thee.

13 But when thou makest a Feast, call the Poor, the Maimed, the Lame, the Blind:

14 And thou shalt be blessed; For they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the RESURRECTION of the JUST.

15 And when one of THEM that SAT-AT-MEAT with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat Bread in the KINGDOM of GOD.

16 Then said HE unto him, A certain Man made a great Supper, and bade many:

17 And sent his SERVANT at SUPPER TIME to say to THEM that were BIDDEN, Come; For [all] things are now ready.

18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The FIRST said unto him, I have bought a Piece-of-ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have Mc excused.

19 And another said, I have bought five Yoke of Oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have Me excused.

20 And another said, I have married a Wife, and therefore I cannot come.

21 So that SERVANT came, and shewed his LORD these things. Then the MASTER-OF-THE-HOUSE being angry said to his SERVANT, Go out quickly into the STREETS and Lanes of the CITY, and bring in hither the POOR, and the Maimed, and the Halt, and the Blind.

22 And the SERVANT said, Lord, †it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is Room.

23 And the LORD said unto the SERVANT, Go out into the HIGH-WAYS and Hedges, and compel them to come in, that †my HOUSE may be filled.

24 For I say unto you, That none of THOSE MEN which were BIDDEN shall taste of My SUPPER.

§ CIII.

25 And there went great Multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,

26 If any man come to me, and hatenothis FATHER, and MOTHER, and WIFE, and CHILDREN, and BRETHREN, and SISTERS, yea, and †HIS-OWN Life also, he cannot be My Disciple.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—10. All THEM that. 12. not the rich. 21. Blind and the Halt. 22. I have done what thou didst command. 23. the House. 26. history Life. See 17 (d).

27 † And whoseever doth not bear his cross, and come after

me, cannot be My Disciple.

28 For which of you, intending to build a Tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the Foundation, and is not able to finish it, ALL that BEHOLD it begin to mock him,

30 Saying, This MAN began to build, and was not able to finish.

- 31 Or What King, going to make War against Another King, † sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with Ten Thousand to meet 111M that COMETH against him with Twenty Thousand?
- 32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an Ambassage, and desireth [CONDITIONS of] Peace.
- 33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not ALL that he HATH, he cannot be My Disciple.

34 SALT is good: but if the SALT have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned?

35 It is neither fit for the Land, nor yet for the Dunghill; but men cast it out. HE that HATH Ears to hear, let him hear.

CHAPTER XV. § CIV.

1 Then drew near unto him All the PUBLICANS and SINNERS for to hear him.

2 And †the PHARISERS and

SCRIBES murmured, saying, This man receiveth Sinners, and cateth with them.

3 And he spake this PARABLE

unto them, saying,

- 4 What Man of you, having an Hundred Sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the NINETY-AND-NINE in the WILDERNESS, and go after THAT which is LOST, until he find it?
- 5 And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his SHOULDERS,
- rejoicing.

 6 And when he cometh HOME, he calleth together his FRIENDS and NEIGHBOURS, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; For I have found *my SHEEP which was LOST.
- 7 I say unto you, That likewise Joy shall be in HEAVEN over One Sinner that repenteth, more than over Ninety-and-nine Just persons, which need no Repentance.

8 Either What Woman having ten Picces-of-silver, if she lose one Piece, doth not light a Candle, and sweep the HOUSE, and seek diligently till she find it?

9 And when she hath found it, she calleth her FRIENDS and her NRIGHBOURS together, saying, Rejoice with me; For I have found the PIECE which I had lost.

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is Joy in the presence of the ANGELS of GOD over One Sinner that repenteth.

§ cv.

11 And he said, A certain Man had Two Sons:

12 And the YOUNGER of them

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—6. THAT SHEEP of mine which.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—27. Whosever therefore doth not bear his-own cross. 31, will not sit down first and consult. 34. also the SALT. 2. both the. See 32 (d).

said to his FATHER, Father, give me the PORTION of GOODS that FALLETII to me. And † he divided unto them his LIVING.

13 And not Many Days after the YOUNGER Son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far Country, and there wasted his SUBSTANCE with riotous living.

14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty Famine in that LAND; and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to a CITIZEN of that COUNTRY; and he sent him into his FIELDS to feed Swine.

16 And he would fain have filled his BELLY with the HUSKS that the SWINE did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How-many Hiredservants of my FATHER'S have † Bread enough and to spare, and I perish with Hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my FATHER, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against HEAVEN, and before + thee,

19 † And am no more worthy to be called thy Son: make me as one of thy HIRED-SERVANTS.

20 And he arose, and came to his FATHER. But when he was yet a great way off, his FATHER saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his NECK, and kissed him.

21 And the SON said unto him, Father, I have sinned against HEAVEN, and † in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy Son.

22 But the FATHER said to his SERVANTS, Bring † forth the BEST ROBE, and put it on him; and put a Ring on his HAND, and Shoes on his FEET:

23 And bring [hither] the PAT-TED CALF, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

24 For This my son was dead, and is alive [again]; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

25 Now his ELDER SON was in the Field: and as he came and drew nigh to the HOUSE, he heard Musick and Dancing.

26 And he called one of the SERVANTS, and asked what these

things meant.

27 And HE said unto him, Thy BROTHER is come; and thy FATHER hath killed the FATTED CALF, Because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And he was angry, and would not go in: †therefore came his FATHER out, and intreated him.

29 And HE answering said to this FATHER, Lo, these Many Years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy Commandment: and yet thou never gavest Me a Kid, that I might make merry with my FRIENDS:

30 But as soon as *THIS thy SON was come, which hath DE-VOURED Thy LIVING with Har-

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-30. THIS SON of thine was come which hath.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—12. He divided. 16. been fed with the Hubbs (d). 17. abundance of Bread, and E perish here with (d). 18. thee. 19. I am no more. 21. before thee. I am no more worthy to be called thy Son: make me as one of thy Hired-servants. But (d). 22. forth quickly. 28. and his father came out. 29. his father. See 23 (d), 24 (d).

lots, thou hast killed for him the † FATTED CALF.

31 And HE said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and ALL that I HAVE is thine.

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: For this thy BROTHER was dead, and is alive [again]; and was lost, and is found.

CHAPTER XVI.

Ş CVI,

1 And he said also unto + his DIS-CIPLES, There was a certain rich Man, which had a Steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his GOODS.

2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an ACCOUNT of thy STEWARDSHIP; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

3 Then the STEWARD said within himself, What shall I do? For my LORD taketh away from me the STEWARDSHIP: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

4 I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the STEWARDSHIP, they may receive me into † their HOUSES.

5 So he called every one of his LORD'S DEBTORS unto him, and said unto the FIRST, How much owest thou unto my LORD?

6 And HE said, An Hundred Measures of Oil. And the said unto him, Take †Thy BILL, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

7 Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And HE

said, An Hundred Measures of Wheat. [And] he said unto him, Take † Thy BILL and write four-score.

- 8 And the LORD commended the UNJUST STEWARD, Because he had done wisely: For the CHILDREN of this WORLD are *in THEIR GENERATION wiser than the CHILDREN of LIGHT.
- 9 And X say unto you, Make to yourselves Friends of the MAM-MON of UNRIGHTEOUSNESS; that, when † ye fail, they may receive you into EVERLASTING Habitations.
- 10 He that is FAITHFUL in that which is least is faithful also in much: and HE that is UNJUST in the least is unjust also in much.

11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the UNRIGHTEOUS Mammon, who will commit to your trust the TRUE riches?

12 And if ye have not been faithful in THAT which is ANOTHER man's, who shall give you THAT which is †YOUR-OWN?

§ CVII.

13 No Servant can serve Two Masters: for either he will hate the ONE, and love the OTHER; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the OTHER. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

14 And the PHARISEES also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him.

15 And he said unto them, Re are THEY which JUSTIFY yourselves before MEN; but GOD knoweth your HEARTS: For THAT

[·] EMPHATIC TEXT.—8. in that generation which is their-own, wiser.

[†] Vatical Manuscript.—30. Fatted Calf. 1. the Disciples (d). 3. and to beg. 4. their-own hours. 6. he said. 6. Thy letters, and (d). 7. Thy letters, and. 9. it fulls (e). 12. our-own? See 32, 7.

which is HIGHLY-ESTEEMED among Men is Abomination in the sight of †GoD.

§ CVIII.

16 The LAW and the PROPHETS were until John: since that time the KINGDOM of GOD is preached, and every man presseth into it.

17 And it is easier for HEAVEN and EARTH to pass, than One Tittle of the LAW to fail.

18 WHOSOEVER PUTTETH-A-WAY his WIFE, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and † WHOSOEVER MARRIETH her that is put away from her Husband committeth adultery.

& CIX.

19 There was a certain rich Man, which was clothed in Purple and Fine-linen, and fared sumptuously every Day:

20 And [there was] a certain Beggar named Lazarus, [which] was laid at his GATE, full of sores,

- 21 And desiring to be fed with *the †CRUMBS which FELL from the RICH-MAN'S TABLE: moreover the DOGS came and licked his sores.
- 22 And it came to pass, that the BEGGAR died, and was carried by the ANGELS into ABRAHAM'S BOSOM: the RICH-MAN also died, and was buried;
- 23 And in HELL he lift up his EYES, being in Torments, and seeth †ABRAHAM afar off, and Lazarus in his BOSOM.
- 24 And he cricd and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may

dip the TIP of his FINGER in Water, and cool my TONGUE; For I am tormented in this FLAME.

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember That thou in thy LIFK-TIME receivedst thy GOOD things, and likewise Lazarus EVIL things: but now the is comforted, and thou art tormented.

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great Gulf fixed: so that THEY which WOULD pass from hence to you cannot; neither can † THEY pass to us, that would come from thence.

27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, Father, that thou wouldest send him to my FATHER'S HOUSE:

28 For I have Five Brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest then also come into this PLACE of TORMENT.

29 †Ahraham saith [unto him], They have Moses and the PRO-PHETS; let them hear them.

30 And HE said, Nay, Father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the Dead, they will repent.

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the PROPHETS, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the Dead.

CHAPTER XVII.

δ CX.

1 Then said he unto the DIS-CIPLES, It is impossible but that OFFENCES twill come: but Woc unto him, through whom they come!

^{*} EXPUATIO TEXT .- 21. THOSE CRUMBS which.

[†] Vatican Martscript.—15, the Lord (d). 18. He that marrieth (d). 21. Things which pell (d). 23. Abraham. 25. he is here comforted, and. 26. they pass. 29. But Abraham. 1, his disciples. 1, should come: nevertheless Woc. See 20 (twice) (d), 29.

2 It were better for him that a Millstone were hanged about his NECK, and he cast into the SEA, than that he should offend one of these LITTLE-ONES.

3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy BROTHER trespass [against thee], rebuke him; and if he

repent, forgive him.

4 And if he tresposs against thee seven times in a DAY, and seven times [in a DAY] turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

δ CXI.

5 And the APOSTLES said unto the LORD, Increase our Faith.

6 And the LORD said, If ye had Faith as a Grain of Mustard-seed, ye might say unto this SYCAMINE-TREE, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the SEA; and it should obey you.

7 But which of you, having a Scrvant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the FIELD, Go

and sit down to meat?

8 And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt cat and drink?

9 Doth be thank that servant Because he did the THINGS that were COMMANDED [him? I

trow not .

10 So likewise pt, when ye shall have done All those THINGS which are COMMANDED you, say, We are unprofitable Servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

Ş CXII.

11 And it came to pass, as he WENT to Jerusalem, that he passed through the Midst of Samaria and Galilee.

12 And as he entered into a Certain Village, there met † him Ten Men that were Lepers, which † stood afar off:

13 And then lifted up their Voices, and said, Jesus, Master,

have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the PRIESTS. And it came to pass, that, as they WENT, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw That he was healed, turned back, and with a loud Voice

glorified GOD,

16 And fell down on his Face at his FEET, giving him thanks:

and he was a Samaritan.

17 And JESUS answering said, Were there not TEN cleansed? but where are the NINE?

18 There are not found that returned to give Glory to GOD, save this STRANGER.

19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: [thy FAITH hath made thee whole.]

& CXIII.

20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the KINGDOM of GOD should come, he answered them and said, The KINGDOM of GOD cometh not with Observation:

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, [lo] there! for, behold, the KINGDOM of GOD is within you.

22 And he said unto the DIS-

 $[\]dagger$ Vatican Manuscrift.—9. the servant (d). 12. him (d). 12. stood up afar off (d). See 3 (d), 4, 9 (d), 19 (d), 21.

CIPLES, The Days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the DAYS of the SON of MAN, and ye shall not see it.

23 And they shall say to you, See there; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.

24 For as *the LIGHTNING, that LIGHTENETH out of the ONE part under Heaven, shineth unto the OTHER part under Heaven; so shall also the SON of MAN be [in his DAY].

25 But first must he suffer Many things, and be rejected of this GENERATION.

26 And as it was in the DAYS of NOE, so shall it be also in the DAYS of the SON of MAN.

27 They did eat, they drank, they married-wives, they were given in marriage, until the Day that Noc entered into the ARK, and the FLOOD came, and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise also as it was in the DAYS of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the Same Day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained Fire and Brimstone from Heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the Day when the son of MAN is revealed.

31 In That DAY, he which shall be upon the HOUSETOF, and his STUFF in the HOUSE, let him not come down to take it away: and HE that is in the †FIELD, let him likewise not return BACK.

32 Remember Lot's WIFE.

33 Whosoever shall seek to †save

his LIFE shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose * his LIFE shall preserve it.

34 I tell you, in That NIGHT there shall be two men in tone Bed; the ONE shall be taken, and the OTHER shall be left.

35 Two women shall be grinding TOGETHER; the ONE shall be taken, and the OTHER left.

[36 Two men shall be in the FIELD; the ONE shall be taken,

and the OTHER left.

37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And HE said unto them, Wheresoever the BODY is, thither † will the EAGLES be gathered together.

CHAPTER XVIII.

§ CXIV.

1 And he spake a Parable unto them to this end, that men OUGHT always to pray, and not to faint;

2 Saying, There was in a City a Judge, which feared not GoD,

neither regarded Man:

3 And there was a Widow in that City; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine AD-VERSARY.

4 And he would not for a While: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not GoD, nor regard Man;

5 Yet because this WIDOW TROUBLETH me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

6 And the LORD said, Hear what the UNJUST JUDGE saith.

7 And shall not GOD avenge *his own ELECT, which CRY Day

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT, --24. THAT LIGHTNING that. 33. it, shall preserve it. 7. THOSE ELECT of his which.

 $[\]dagger$ Vatical Manuscript.—23. there; or see here: follow not. For (d). 31. Field. 33. cusure his life (d). 34. a Bcd (d). 37. also will (d). Sce 24 (d), 36 (d).

and Night unto him, though he

bear long with them?

8 I tell you That he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the son of MAN cometh, shall he find FAITH on the EARTH?

§ CXV.

9 And he spake this PARABLE unto CERTAIN which TRUSTED in themselves That they were righteous, and despised OTHERS:

10 Two Men went up into the TEMPLE to pray; the ONE a Pharisec, and the OTHER a Publican.

11 The PHARISEE stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, That I am not as OTHER MEN are, Extortioners, Unjust, Adulterers, or even as This PUBLICAN.

12 I fast twice in the WEEK, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 + And the PUBLICAN, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his EYES unto HEAVEN, but smote [upon] this BREAST, saying, GOD be merciful to me a SINNER.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his HOUSE justified † rather than the other: For EVERY-ONE that EXALTETH himself shall be abased; and HE that HUMBLETH himself shall be exalted.

§ cxvi.

15 And they brought unto him also INFANTS, that he would touch them: but when his DISCIPLES saw it, they rebuked him.

16 But JESUS called † them unto him, and said, Suffer LITTLE-CHILDREN to come unto me, and

forbid them not: for of SUCH is the KINGDOM of GOD.

17 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the KING-DOM of GOD as a Little-child shall in no wise enter therein.

§ CXVII.

18 And a Certain Ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal Life?

19 And JESUS said unto him, Why callest thou Me good? none is good, save one, that is, GOD.

20 Thou knowest the COMMAND-MENTS, "Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy FATHER and [thy] MOTHER."

21 And HE said, All these have I kept from † my. Youth up.

22 Now when JESUS heard [these things], he said unto him, Yet lackest thou One thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the Poor, and thou shalt have Treasure in † Heaven: and come, follow me.

23 And when he heard this, HE twas very sorrowful: for he was very rich.

24 And when † JESUS saw [that he was very sorrowful], he said, How hardly shall THEY that HAVE RICHES enter into the KINGDOM of GOD!

25 For it is easier for a Camel to go through a Needle's Eye, than for a Rich man to enter into the KINGDOM of GOD.

26 And THEY that HEARD it said. Who then can be saved?

27 And HE said, The THINGS

⁺ Vatical Manuscript.—13. But. 13. his breast. 14. more than the other (d). 16. them. 21. my (d). 22. Heaven. 23. became very sorrowful. 24. Jesus beheld him, he said. See 18, 20, 22, 24 (d).

^{2 20.} Exodus xx. 12.

which are IMPOSSIBLE with Men are possible with Gon.

28 Then PETER said, Lo, tot have left +all, and followed thee.

29 And HE said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left House, or † Parents, or Brethren, or Wife, or Children, for the KINGDOM of God's sake,

30 Who shall not receive manifold more in this PRESENT-TIME. and in the WORLD TO-COME Life everlasting.

§ CXVIII.

31 Then he took unto him the TWELVE, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and All THINGS that are WRITTEN by the PROPHETS concerning the SON of MAN shall be accomplished.

32 For he shall be delivered unto the GENTILES, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

33 And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the THIRD DAY he shall rise again.

34 And they understood none of these things: and this SAYING was hid from them, neither knew they the THINGS which were SPOKEN.

§ CXIX.

35 And it came to pass, that as he was COME-NIGH unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the WAY-SIDE begging:

36 And hearing the Multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.

37 And they told him, That Jesus of NAZARETH passeth by.

thou Son of David, have mercy on

39 And THEY which WENT-BE-FORE rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on mc.

40 And JESUS stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near,

he asked him,

41 [Saying,] What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And HE said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

42 And JESUS said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy FAITH hath

saved thee.

43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying GOD: and All the PEOPLE, when they saw it, gave Praise unto God.

CHAPTER XIX.

δ cxx.

1 And Jesus entered and passed through JERICIIO.

2 And, behold, there was a Man named Zacchæus, which was the Chief-among-the-Publicans, and he + was rich.

3 And he sought to see JESUS who he was; and could not for the PRESS, Because he was little of STATURE.

4 And he ran † before, and climbed up into a Sycomore-tree to see him: For he was to pass that way.

5 And when +JESUS came to the PLACE, he looked up, [and saw him, and said unto him, 38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, | Zacchæus, make haste, and come

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—28. our own, and (d). or Children. 2. was rich (d). 4. BEFORE (d).

^{29.} Wife, or Brethren, or Parcuts, Jesus. See 41 (d), 5 (d).

down; for To-day I must abide at thy House.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a Man that is a Sinner.

8 And Zaccheus stood, and said unto the LORD; Behold, Lord, the HALF † of my GOODS I give to the POOR; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

9 And † JESUS said unto him, This-day is Salvation come to this HOUSE, forsomuch as \$\mathbf{p} \mathbf{e}\$ also is a Son of Abraham.

10 For the SON of MAN is come to seek and to save THAT which was LOST.

§ CXXI.

11 And as they heard these things, he added and spake a Parable, because he WAS night o Jerusalem, and because they thought That the KINGDOM of GOD should immediately appear.

12 He said therefore, A certain Nobleman went into a far Country to receive for himself a Kingdom,

and to return.

13 And he called his Ten Servants, and delivered them Ten Pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

14 But his CITIZENS hated him, and sent a Message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.

15 And it came to pass, that when he was RETURNED, having received the KINGDOM, then he commanded these SERVANTS to be

called unto him, to whom he had given the MONEY, that he might know how much tevery man had gained by trading.

16 Then came the FIRST, saying, Lord, thy POUND hath gained

Ten Pounds.

17 And he said unto him, †Well, thou Good Servant: Because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou Authority over Ten Citics.

18 And the SECOND came, saying, Lord, thy Pound hath gained

Five Pounds.

19 And he said likewise to him, Be thou also over Five Cities.

20 And † another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy POUND, which I have kept laid up in a Napkin:

21 For I feared thee, Because thou art an austere Man: thou takest up that thou layedst not down, and reapest that thou didst

not sow.

22 And he saith unto him, Out of thine-own MOUTH will I judge thee, thou Wicked Servant. Thou knewest That I was an austere Man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow:

23 Wherefore then gavest not thou my MONEY into the BANK, that at my coming # might have required *mine own with Usury?

24 And he said unto THEM that STOOD-BY, Take from him the POUND, and give it to HIM that HATH TEN Pounds.

25 And they said unto him, Lord, he hath Ten Pounds.

26 [For] I say unto you, That

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 23. the Same with.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—8. of My GOODS I give to the Poor. 9. Jesus. 15. they had gained (d). 17. well done, thou. 20. the OTHER. See 26 (d).

unto EVERY-ONE which HATH shall be given; and from HIM that HATH not, even that he hath shall be taken away [from him].

27 But †THOSE mine ENEMIES, which WOULD not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay † them before me.

§ CXXII.

28 And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

29 And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at *the MOUNT CALLED the mount of Olives, he sent two of †his DISCIPLES,

30 Saying, Go ye into the VIL-LAGE OVER-AGAINST you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a Colt tied, whereon yet never Man sat: loose him, and bring him hither.

31 And if any man ask you, Why do yo loose him? thus shall ye say [unto him], Because the LORD hath Need of him.

32 And THEY that were SENT went their way, and found even as he had said unto them.

33 And as they were loosing the COLT, the OWNERS thereof said unto them, Whyloose ye the COLT?

34 And THEY said, † The LORD hath Need of him.

35 And they brought him to JESUS: and they cast Their GAR-MENTS upon the COLT, and they set JESUS thereon.

36 And as he went, they spread their CLOTHES in the WAY.

37 And when he was come nigh,

even now at the DESCENT of the MOUNT of OLIVES, the Whole MULTITUDE of the DISCIPLES began to rejoice and praise God with a loud Voice for All the Mighty-works that they had seen;

38 Saying, "Blessed be the KING that COMETH in the Name of the Lord": Peace in Heaven, and Glory in the highest.

39 And some of the PHARISEES from among the MULTITUDE said unto him, Master, rebuke thy DISCIPLES.

40 And he answered and said [unto them], I tell you, That if these should hold their peace, the STONES would immediately cry out.

41 And when he was come near, he beheld the CITY, and wept over it,

42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, [at least] in this [thy] DAY, the THINGS which belong unto † thy Peace! but now they are hid from thine Eyes.

43 For the Days shall come upon thee, that thine ENEMIES shall cast a Trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy CHILDREN within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one Stone upon another; because thou knewest not the TIME of thy VISITATION.

45 And he went into the TEM-PLE, and began to cast out THEM that SOLD therein, [and them that bought;]

^{*} EMPHATIO TEXT .- 29. THAT MOUNT which is CALLED.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—27. These enemies of mine, which would not (d).
27. them (d). 29. the disciples (d). 34. Because the Lord. 42. thy Peace (d).
See 26 (d), 31 (d), 40 (d), 42 (twice) (d), 45 (d).

^{± 38.} Psalms exviil 26.

46 Saying unto them, It is written, "My HOUSE † is the House of Prayer": but "pe have made It a Den of Thieves." ‡

47 And he taught DAILY in the TEMPLE. But the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the SCRIBES and the CHIEF of the PROPLE sought to destroy Him.

48 And could not find WHAT they might do: for all the PEOPLE were very attentive to hear Ilim.

CHAPTER XX.

& CXXIV.

1 And it came to pass, that on one of those DAYS, as he taught the PEOPLE in the TEMPLE, and preached the gospel, the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the SCRIBES came upon him with the ELDERS,

2 And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, by What Authority doest thou These things? or who is HE that GAVE thee this AUTHORITY?

3 And he answered and said unto them, # will also ask you + One Thing; and answer me:

4 The BAPTISM of John, was it from Heaven, or of Men?

5 And THEY reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From Heaven; he will say, Why [then] believed ye him not?

6 But and if we say, Of Men; †All the PEOPLE will stone us; for they be persuaded that John was a Prophet.

7 And they answered, that they could not tell whence it was.

8 And JESUS said unto them, Neither tell # you by What Authority I do These things.

§ OXXV.

9 Then began he to speak to the PEOPLE this PARABLE; A [certain] Man planted a Vineyard, and let it forth to Husbandinen, and went into a far country for a long Time.

10 And at the Senson he sent a Servant to the HUSBANDMEN, that they should give him of the FRUIT of the VINEYARD: but the HUSBANDMEN beat him, and sent him

away empty.

11 And again he sent Another
Servant: and THEY beat him also.

sent him away empty.

12 And again he sent a third: and THEY wounded him also, and cast him out.

and entreated him shamefully, and

13 Then said the LORD of the VINEYARD, What shall I do? I will send my BELOVED SON: it may be they will reverence him [when they see him].

14 But when the HUSBANDMEN saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the HEIR: [come,] let us kill him, that the INHERITANCE may be our's.

15 So they east him out of the VINEYARD, and killed him. What therefore shall the LORD of the VINEYARD do unto them?

16 He shall come and destroy these HUSBANDMEN, and shall give the VINEYARD to others. And when they heard it, they said, God forbid.

17 And HE beheld them, and said, What is THIS then that is WRITTEN, "The Stone which the

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—46. shall be a house (d). I. the days (d). Thing; and answer ye me (d). 6. all the People. See 5, 9, 18 (d), 14 (d).

^{1 46.} Isa. Ivi. 7; Jer. vii. 1?.

BUILDERS rejected, the same is become the Head of the Corner?" t

18 WHOSOEVER shall FALL upon That STONE shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will

grind him to powder.

19 And the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the SCRIBES the Same HOUR sought to lay HANDS on him: and they feared the PEOPLE: for they perceived That he had spoken this PARABLE against them.

§ CXXVI.

20 And they watched him, and sent forth Spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of His Words, that so they might DE-LIVER him unto the POWER and AUTHORITY of the GOVERNOR.

21 And they asked him, saying, Master, we know That thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the Person of any, but teachest the WAY of GOD truly:

22 Is it lawful for us to give Tribute unto Casar, or no?

23 But he perceived Their CRAF-TINESS, and said unto them, [Why

tempt ye Me?]

24 Shew mc a Penny. Whose Image and Superscription hath it? †They answered and said, Cæsar's.

25 And HE said unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the THINGS which be Cæsar's, and unto God the THINGS which be God's.

26 And they could not take hold of † His Words before the PEOPLE:

and they marvelled at his ANSWER, and held their peace.

§ ÇXXVII.

27 Then came to him CERTAIN of the SADDUCEES, † which DENY that there is any Resurrection; and they asked him,

28 Saying, Master, Moses wrote unto us, If any man's Brother die, having a Wife, and † ht die without children, that his BROTHER should take his WIFE, and raise up Seed unto his BROTHER.

29 There were therefore Seven Brethren: and the FIRST took a Wife, and died without children.

30 And the SECOND [took her to WIFE, and he died childless].

31 And the THIRD took her; and in like manner the SEVEN also: [and] they left no Children, and died.

32 Last [of all] the WOMAN died also.

33 Therefore in the RESURREC-TION Whose Wife of them is she? for SEVEN had her to Wife.

34 And JESUS [answering] said unto them, The CHILDREN of this WORLD marry, and are given in marriage:

35 But THEY which shall be ACCOUNTED-WORTHY to obtain that WORLD, and *the RESURRECTION from the Dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:

86 Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the Children of †GOD, being the Children of the RESURRECTION.

37 Now That the DEAD are

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-35. THAT RESURRECTION which is from.

⁺ Vatical Manuscript.—24. And they said, Casar's (d). 26. a word before. 27. which say that there is no Resurrection (d). 28. It be without (d). 36. God. See 23 (d), 30 (d), 31, 32 (d), 34 (d).

^{1 17.} Psalms exviii. 22.

raised, even Moses showed at the BUSH, when he calleth the Lord "the God of Abraham, and the †God of Isaac, and the †God of Jacob." ‡

38 For he is not a God of the Dead, but of the Living: for all live unto him.

39 Then certain of the SCRIBES answering said, Master, thou hast well said.

40 † And after that they durst not ask him any question at all.

§ CXXVIII.

41 And he said unto them, How say they that CHRIST is David's Son?

42 + And David himself saith in the Book of Psalms, "The + LORD said unto my LORD, Sit thou on my Right hand,

43 Till I make thine ENEMIES

thy FOOTSTOOL." ‡

44 David therefore calleth him Lord, how is he then this Son?

45 Then in the audience of All the PEOPLE he said unto † his DISCIPLES,

46 Beware of *the SCRIBES, which DESIRE to walk in long Robes, and love Greetings in the MARKETS, and the Highest-seats in the SYNAGOGUES, and the Chiefrooms at FEASTS;

47 Which devour WIDOWS' HOUSES, and for a Shew make long prayers: the same shall receive Greater Dannation.

CHAPTER XXI.

§ CXXIX.

1 And he looked up, and saw | and Kingdom against Kingdom:

the RICH men CASTING their GIFTS into the TREASURY.

2 And he saw [also] a Certain poor Widow casting in thither Two Mites.

3 And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, That this POOR WIDOW hath cast in more than they all:

4 For all these have of their ABUNDANCE cast in unto the OF-FERINGS [of GOD]: but she of her PENURY hath cast in All the LIVING that she had.

§ CXXX.

- 5 And as some spake of the TEMPLE, How it was adorned with goodly Stones and Gifts, he said.
- 6 As for these things which ye behold, the Days will come, in the which there shall not be †left one Stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

7 And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and What SIGN will there be when these things shall come to pass?

8 And HE said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my NAME, saying, E am Christ; and the TIME draweth near: go ye not [therefore] after them.

9 * But when ye shall hear of Wars and Commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the END is not *by and by.

10 Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom:

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-46. THOSE SCRIBES which.

⁺ Vatican Manuscrut,—37. God. 37. God. 42. Lord. 44. His Son? 45. the discretes.

^{9.} And when. 9. immediately.

^{40.} For after, 42. For David, 6. left here one (d). See 2, 4, 8 (d).

11 And †great Earthquakes shall be in divers Places, and Famines, and Pestilences; and Fearfulsights and great Signs shall there be from Heaven.

12 But before all these, they shall lay their HANDS on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the Synagogues, and into Prisons, being †brought before Kings and Rulers for my NAME'S sake.

13 And it shall turn to you tor a Testimony.

14 Settle if therefore in your HEARTS, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For E will give you a Mouth and Wisdom, which All your AD-VERSARIES shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

16 And ye shall be betrayed both by Parents, and Brethren, and Kinsfolks, and Friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

17 And ye shall be hated of all men for my NAME's sake.

18 But there shall not an Hair of your HEAD perish.

19 In your PATIENCE possess ye your souls.

o cxxxi. 20 And when ye shall sec JERU-SALEM compassed with Armics, then know That the DESOLATION

thereof is nigh.

21 Then let THEM which are in JUDÆA flee to the MOUNTAINS; and let THEM which are in the Midst of it depart out; and let not THEM that are in the COUNTRIES enter thereinto.

Vengeance, that All THINGS which are WRITTEN may be FULFIL-LED.

23 [But] We unto THEM that ARE-WITH-CHILD, and to THEM that GIVE-SUCK, in Those DAYS! for there shall be great Distress in the LAND, and Wrath upon this PEOPLE.

24 And they shall fall by the Edge of the Sword, and shall be led away captive into All NA-TIONS: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until +the Times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

25 And there shall be Signs in the Sun, and in the Moon, and in the Stars; and upon the EARTH Distress of Nations, with Perplexity; † the Sea and the Waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for Fear, and for Looking-after those THINGS which are COMING on the EARTH: for the POWERS of HEA-

ven shall be shaken.

27 And then shall they see the SON of MAN coming in a Cloud with Power and great Glory.

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your HEADS; for your RE-DEMPTION draweth nigh.

29 And he spake to them a Parable; Behold the FIG-TREE, and

All the TREES:

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves That SUMMER is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise pt, when ye see 22 For these be the Days of these things come to pass, know

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-11. there shall be great Earthquakes, and in divers Places 24. when they should be fulfilled; and the Famines, and. 12. led away before. Times shall be those of the Gentiles. And (d). 25. Roarings of the Sca and of the Wares. See 23.

ye That the KINGDOM of GOD is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This GENERATION shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

33 HEAVEN and EARTH shall pass away: but my WORDS shall

not pass away.

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time Your HEARTS be overcharged with Surfeiting, and Drunkenness, and Cares of this life, and so that DAY come upon you unawares.

35 For as a Snare shall it come on All THEM that DWELL on the Face of the Whole EARTH.

36 † Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape All these THINGS that SHALL come to pass, and to stand before the SON of MAN.

§ CXXXII.

37 And in the DAY-TIME he was teaching in the TEMPLE; and at NIGHT he went out, and abode in *the MOUNT that is CALLED the mount of Olives.

38 And All the PEOPLE came early in the morning to him in the TEMPLE, for to hear him.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Now * the FEAST of UNLEA-VENED-BREAD drew nigh, which is CALLED the Passover.

2 And the CHIEF-PRIESTS and SCRIBES sought HOW they might kill him; for they feared the PRO-PLE.

3 Then entered SATAN † into

*Judas SURNAMED Iscariot, being of the NUMBER of the TWELVE.

4 And he went his way, and communed with the CHIEF-PRIESTS and CAPTAINS, HOW he might betray him unto them.

5 And they were glad, and covenanted to give him Money.

6 And he promised, and sought Opportunity to BETRAY him unto them in the absence of the Multitude.

§ CXXXIII.

7 Then came the DAY of UNLEAVENED-BREAD, when the PASSOVER must be killed.

8 And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the PASSOVER, that we may eat.

9 And THEY said unto him, Where wilt thou that we †pre-

pare?

10 And HE said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the CITY, there shall a Man meet you, bearing a Pitcher of Water; follow him into the HOUSE where he entereth in.

11 And ye shall say unto the GOODMAN of the HOUSE, The MASTER saith unto thee, Where is the GUESTCHAMBER, where I shall eat the PASSOVER with my DISCIPLES?

12 And he shall shew you a large Upper-room furnished: there make ready.

13 And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the PASSOVER.

§ CXXXIV.

14 And when the HOUR was

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—37. THAT MOUNT Which is. 1. THAT BEAST Of. 3. THAT Judas who is surnamed.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—36. But watch ye, and pray always, that ye may prevail to escape (d). 3. into that Judas which is called Iscariot. 9. prepare for thee to cut the PASSOVER? And (d).

come, he sat down, and † the TWELVE Apostles with him.

15 And he said unto them, With Desire I have desired to cat This PASSOVER with you before I SUFFER.

16 For I say unto you, I will not [any more] eat † thereof, until it be fulfilled in the KINGDOM of God.

17 And he took the Cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:

18 For I say unto you, I will not drink tof the FRUIT of the VINE, until the KINGDOM of GOD shall come.

19 And he took Bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying. This is *my BODY which is CIVEN for you: this do in REMEMBRANCE of ME.

20 Likewise also the CUP after SUPPER, saying, This CUP is the NEW Testament in my BLOOD, *which is SHED for you.

21 But, behold, the HAND of HIM that HETRAYETH me is with me on the TABLE.

22 † And truly the SON of MAN goeth, *as IT was DETERMINED: but Woe unto that MAN by whom he is betrayed!

23 And then began to enquire among themselves, WHICH of them it was that should do this thing.

24 And there was also a Strife among them, WHICH of them should be accounted the greatest.

25 And HE said unto them, The KINGS of the GENTILES exercise

lordship over them; and THEY that EXERCISE-AUTHORITY upon them are called Benefactors.

26 But pt shall not be so: but HE that is GREATEST among you, let him be as the YOUNGER; and HE that is CHIEF, as HE that doth SERVE.

27 For whether is greater, HE that SITTETH-AT-MEAT, or HE that SERVETH? is not HE that SITTETH-AT-MEAT? but \(\frac{1}{2} \) am among you as HE that SERVETH.

28 De are THEY which have CONTINUED with me in my TEMP-TATIONS.

29 And # appoint unto you a Kingdom, as my FATHER hath appointed unto me;

30 That ye may cat and drink at my TABLE in my KINGDOM, and sit on Thrones judging the TWELVE Tribes of ISRAEL.

§ CXXXVI.

31 [And the LORD said,] Simon, Simon, behold, SATAN hath desired to have you, that he may SIFT you as WHEAT:

32 But * have prayed for thee, that thy FAITH fail not: and *when thou art converted, strengthen thy BRETHREN.

33 And HE said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into Prison, and to Death.

34 And HE said, I tell thee, Peter, the Cock shall not crow This-day † before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

35 And he said unto them, When I sent you without Purse,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—19. THAT BODY of mine which is GIVEN for you: this do in MY Remembrance. 20. THAT which is SHED for you. 22. according to THAT which was DETERMINED. 32. thou, when thou art.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—14. the APOSTLES with him (d). 16. the same, until (d). 18. from henceporth of. 22. Because truly. 34. until thou shalt (d). See 16 (d), 31.

and Scrip, and Shoes, lacked ye any thing? And THEY said, No-

thing.

36 + Then said he unto them, But now, HE that HATH a Purse, let him take it, and likewise his Scrip: and HE that HATH no Sword, let him sell his GARMENT, and buy one.

37 For I say unto you, That THIS that is WRITTEN must [yet] be accomplished in me, "AND he was reckoned among the Transgressors": for the THINGS concerning me have an end.

38 And THEY said, Lord, behold, here are two Swords. And HE said unto them, It is enough.

§ CXXXVII.

39 And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the MOUNT of OLIVES: and his DISCIPLES also followed him.

40 And when he was at the PLACE, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into Temptation.

41 And he was withdrawn from them about a Stone's Cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,

42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove + this CUP from me: nevertheless not my WILL, but THINE, be done.

43 And there appeared an Angel unto him from Heaven,

strengthening him.

44 And being in an Agony he prayed more carnestly: and his SWEAT was as it were great Drops of Blood falling down to the GROUND.

45 And when he rose up from PRAYER, and was come to his | a Fire in the Midst of the HALL,

DISCIPLES, he found them sleeping for sorrow,

46 And said unto them, Why sleep yc? rise and pray, lest ye enter into Temptation.

Ş CXXXVIII.

47 And while he yet spake, behold a Multitude, and HE that was CALLED Judas, one of the TWELVE, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.

48 But + Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the son of

MAN with a Kiss?

49 When THEY which were about him saw WHAT would FOL-LOW, they said [unto him], Lord, shall we smite with the Sword?

50 And one of them smote the SERVANT of the HIGH-PRIEST, and cut off His RIGHT EAR.

51 And +JESUS answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched this EAR, and healed him.

52 Then JESUS said unto the CHIEF-PRIESTS, and Captains of the TEMPLE, and the Elders, which were COME to him, Be ye come out, as against a Thief, with Swords and Staves?

53 When I was daily with you in the TEMPLE, ye stretched forth no HANDS against me: but this is Your HOUR, and the POWER of DARKNESS.

(§ CXXXIX.)

54 Then took they him, and led him, and brought thim into the HIGH-PRIEST'S HOUSE. And Pr-TER followed afar off.

55 And when they had kindled

^{48.} Jesus. † VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—36. And he said unto them. 42. This Cup. 51, the EAR. 54, kim. See 37 (d), 43-44 (d), 47, 49.

^{1 37.} Isaiah liii. 12.

and were set down together, PE-TER sat down among them.

56 But a certain Maid beheld him as he sat by the FIRE, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.

57 And IIR denied [him], saying, Woman, I know him not.

58 And after a little while another saw him, and said, Chou art also of them. And PETER said, Man, I am not.

59 And about the space of one Hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a Truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilgan.

60 And PETER said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the COCK crew.

61 And the LORD turned, and looked upon PETER. And PETER remembered the WORD of the LORD, how he had said unto him, Before the Cock †crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

62 And † PETER went out, and

wept bitterly.

63 And *the MEN that HELD †JESUS mocked him, and smote him.

64 And when they had blindfolded him, they [struck him on the face, and] asked him, saying, Prophesy, who is †it that SMOTE thee?

65 And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.

§ CXL.

66 And as soon as it was Day, the ELDERS of the PEOPLE, and

the Chief-priests and the Scribes came together, and led him into their COUNCIL, saying,

67 Art thou the CHRIST? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

68 And if I [also] ask you, ye will not answer [me, nor let me

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69 †HEREAFTER shall the son of MAN sit on the Right hand of the POWER of GOD.

70 Then said they all, Art thou then the son of Goo? And HE said unto them, Be say That E am.

71 And they said, What need we any further Witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own MOETH.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 And the Whole MULTITUDE of them arose, and led him unto PILATE.

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2 And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the NATION, and forbidding to give Tribute to Cæsar, tsaying that he himself is Christ a King.

3 And PILATE asked him, saying, Art thou the KING of the Jews? And HE answered him

and said, Thou sayest it.

4 Then said PILATE to the CHIEF-PRIESTS and to the PEO-PLE, I find No Fault in this MAN.

5 And THEY were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the PEOPLE, teaching throughout All

^{*} EMPRIATIC TEXT.-63. THOSE MEN which HELD.

[†] Varican Manusceipt.—61. crow To-day, thou shalt. 62. he went out. 63. him mocked him (d). 64 HE that SMOTE. 69. But from HENCREUETH shall. 2. our nation. 2. and saying. See 57 (d) 64 (d), 68 (twice) (d).

JEWRY, beginning †from GALI-LEE to this place.

6 When Pilate heard [of Galilec], he asked whether the MAN were a Galilean.

7 And as soon as he knew That he belonged unto Herod's JURIS-DICTION, he sent him to † Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at That TIME.

§ CXLII.

8 And when HEROD saw JESUS, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had HEARD [many things] of him; and he hoped to have seen Some Miracle done by him.

9 Then he questioned with him in many Words; but he answered

him nothing.

10 And the CHIEF-PRIESTS and SCRIBES stood and vehemently accused him.

11 And HEROD with his MEN-OF-WAR set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed thim in a gorgeous Robe, and sent him again to PILATE.

12 And the Same DAY † PILATE and HEROD were made Friends together: for before they were at Enmity between themselves.

§ CXLIII.

13 And Pilate, when he had called together the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the RULERS and the PEO-PLE.

14 Said unto them, Ye have brought this MAN unto me, as one that perverteth the PEOPLE: and,

behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no Fault in this MAN touching those things whereof ye accuse him:

15 No, nor yet Herod: for †I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of Death is done unto

him.

16 I will therefore chastise him, and release him.

17 [For of Necessity he must release one unto them at the Feast.]

18 And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us BARABBAS:

19 Who for a certain Sedition made in the CITY, and for Murder, was cast into + Prison.

§ CXLIV.

20 PILATE therefore, willing to release JESUS, spake again to them.

21 But THEY cried, saying, Cru-

cify him, crucify him.

22 And HE said unto them the Third time, Why, What Evil hath he done? I have found No Cause of Death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let him go.

23 And THEY were instant with loud Voices, requiring that he †might be crucified. And the VOICES of them [and of the CHIEF-PHIESTS] prevailed.

24 And † PILATE gave sentence that *it should be as they RE-

QUIRED.

25 And he released unto them HIM that for Sedition and Murder was CAST into †PRISON, whom they had desired; but he delivered JESUS to their WILL.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-24. their request should be granted.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCHITT.—5. even from. 7. HEROD. 11. him. 12. HEROD and PILATE. 15. he sent him back again to you; and, lo, nothing worthy of Death hath been done by him. 19. PRISON (d). 23. should be crucified. 24. Filute. 25. Prison. See 6 (d), 8 (d), 17 (d), 23 (d).

& CXLV.

26 And as they led him away, they laid hold upon tone Simon, a Cyrenian, COMING out of the Country, and on him they laid the CROSS, that he might bear it after JESUS.

27 And there followed him a Great Company of PEOPLE, and of Women, which [also] bewailed and lamented him.

28 But † Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your CHIL-DREN.

29 For, behold, the Days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the BARREN, and the Wombs that never bare, and the Paps which never †gave suck.

30 Then shall they begin to say to the MOUNTAINS, Fall on us; and to the HILLS, Cover us.

31 For if they do these things in a †GREEN Tree, what shall be done in the DRY?

§ CXLVI.

32 And there were also two other, Malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

33 And when they were come to *the PLACE, which is CALLED Calvary, there they crucified him, and the MALEFACTORS, one on the Right hand, and the other on the Left.

34 [Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.] And they parted his RAIMENT, and cast Lots.

35 And the PEOPLE stood beholding. And the RULERS also [with them] derided him, saying, He saved Others; let him save himself, if the be Christ, the CHOSEN of GOD.

36 And the SOLDIERS also mocked him, coming to him, [and] offering him Vinegar,

37 And saying, If thou be the KING of the JEWS, save thyself.

38 And a Superscription also was [written] over him [in Letters of Greck, and Latin, and Hebrew], This is the KING of the JEWS.

§ CXLVII.

39 And one of the MALEFACTORS which were HANGED railed on him, [saying,] † If thou be CHRIST, save thyself and us.

40 But the OTHER answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear GOD, seeing thou art in the SAME Condemnation?

41 And he indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42 And he said unto † JESUS, [Lord,] remember me when thou comest † into thy KINGDOM.

43 And †JESUS said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in PARA-DISE.

§ CXLVIII.

44 † And it was about the sixth Hour, and there was a Darkness over All the EARTH until the ninth † Hour.

^{*} EMPHATIO TEXT.-33. THAT PLACE which.

[†] Vatican Manuscrift.—26. one Simon, a Cyrcnian, coming. 28. Jesus. 29. nourished (d). 31. Green Tree. 35. he be the Son, the Christ, the chosen of God (d). 39. Art not that the Christ? save (d). 42. Jesus (d). 42. unto. 43. he said (d). 44. It was now about. 44. Hour; the sum failing (d). See 27, 34 (d), 36, 38 (twice) (d), 89, 42 (d).

45 † And [the SUN was darkened, and] the VEIL of the TEMPLE was rent in the Midst.

46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud Voice, he said, Father, into thy Hands I †commend my SPIRIT: and having said † thus, he gave up the ghost.

47 Now when the CENTURION saw WHAT was DONE, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this *was

a righteous MAN.

48 And All the PEOPLE that CAME-TOGETHER to that SIGHT, † beholding the THINGS which were DONE, smote † Their BREASTS, and returned.

49 And All his ACQUAINTANCE, † and * the Women that FOL-LOWED him from GALILEE, stood afar off, beholding these things.

§ CXLIX.

50 And, behold, there was a Man named Joseph, a Counsellor; and he was a good Man, and a just:

51 The same had not consented to the COUNSEL and DEED of them; he was of Arimathæa, a City of the JEWS: who [also himself] waited for the KINGDOM of Gon.

52 This man went unto PILATE, and begged the BODY of JESUS.

53 And he took it down, and wrapped it in Linen, and laid it in a Sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

54 And † that Day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew on.

55 And the † Women [also], which came with him from GALI-LEE, followed after, and beheld the SEPULCHRE, and how his BODY was laid.

56 And they returned, and prepared Spices and Ointments; and rested the SABBATH day according to the COMMANDMENT.

CHAPTER XXIV.

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- 1 Now upon the FIRST day of the WEEK, very early in the Morning, they came unto the SEPULCHRE, bringing the Spices which they had prepared, [and certain others with them.]
- 2 And they found the STONE rolled away from the SEPULCHRE.
- 3 And they entered in, and found not the BODY of the LORD Jesus.
- 4 And it came to pass, as they were MUCH-PERPLEXED * thereabout, behold, Two Men stood by them in shining † Garments:
- 5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their FACES to the EARTH, they said unto them, Why seek ye the LIVING among the DEAD?
- 6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in GALILEE,
- 7 Saying, The son of MAN must be delivered into the Hands of sinful Men, and be crucified, and the THIRD Day rise again.

8 And they remembered his words,

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^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—47. This MAN was righteous. 49. THOSE Women that. 4. about this, behold.

[†] VATICAN MANCSCHIFT.—45. And the VEIL. 46. commit (d). 46. This. 48. having beheld (d). 48. their (d). 49. and THOSE WOMEN that. 54. it was the Day of the. 55. WOMEN. 4. Apparel (d). See 45 (d), 51 (d), 55, 1 (d).

9 And returned from the SEPUL-CHRE, and told all these things unto the ELEVEN, and to All the REST.

10 *It was Mary MAGDALENE, and Joanna, and † Mary the mother of James, and OTHER women that were with them, which told these things unto the APOSTLES.

11 And † their WORDS seemed to them as Idle-tales, and they be-

lieved them not.

12 Then arose PETER, and ran unto the SEPULCHRE; and stooping down, he beheld the LINEN-CLOTHES [laid] by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at THAT which was COME-TO-PASS.

Ş CLI.

13 And, behold, two of them went that Same DAY to a Village called Emmans, which was from Jerusalem about threescore Furlongs.

14 And they talked together of All these THINGS which had HAP-

PENED.

- 15 And it came to pass, that, while they COMMUNED together and reasoned, † JESUS himself drew near, and went with them.
- 16 But their EYES were holden that they should not KNOW him.
- 17 And he said unto them, What manner of COMMUNICATIONS are these that ye have one to another, as ye † walk, and are sad?

18 And the ONE of them, whose |

Name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a Stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the THINGS which are COME-TO-PASS there in these DAYS?

19 And he said unto them. What things? And THEY said unto him, *Concerning Jesus of NAZARETH, which was a Prophet mighty in Deed and Word before GOD and All the PEOPLE:

20 And how the CHIEF-PRIESTS and our RULERS delivered him to be condemned to Death, and have crucified him.

21 But the trusted That it had been HE which SHOULD have redeemed ISRAEL: and beside all this, +To-day is the Third Day since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain Women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the SEPUL-

23 And when they found not his BODY, they came, saying, that they had also seen a Vision of Angels, which said that he was alive.

24 And certain of THEM which were with us went to the SEPUL-CHRE, and found it [even] so as the WOMEN had said: but Him they saw not.

25 Then he said unto them, O Fools, and slow of HEART to BE-LIEVE all that the PROPHETS

have spoken:

26 Ought not CHRIST to have suffered these things, and to enter into his GLORY?

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—10. They were the Magdalene Mary, and Joanna. 19. The THINGS concerning.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .-- 10. THAT MARY who was II. these words. 15. Jesus. 17. walk? And they stood still, and were sad (d). 21. This Day is the Third since (d). See 12 (d), 24.

27 And beginning at Moses and All the PROPHETS, he expounded unto them in All the SCRIPTURES the THINGS concerning himself.

28 And they drew nigh unto the VILLAGE, whither they went: and he made as though he would

have gone further.

29 But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: For it is toward Evening, and the DAY is + far spent. And he went in to TARRY with them.

30 And it came to pass, as he SAT-AT-MEAT with them, he took BREAD, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

31 And Their EYES were opened, and they knew him; and he van-

ished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to another, Did not our HEART burn [within us], while he talked with us by the WAY, [and] while he opened to us the SCRIPTURES?

§ CLII.

33 And they rose up the Same HOUR, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the ELEVEN gathered together, and THEM that were with them,

34 * Saying, the LORD is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Si-

mon.

35 And then told what THINGS were done in the WAY, and how he was known of them in BREAKING of BREAD.

36 And as they thus spake, [JESUS] *himself stood in the

Midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

37 But they were † terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they

had seen a Spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do Thoughts arise in your † HEARTS?

39 Behold my HANDS and my FEET, That it is # myself: handle me, and see; For a Spirit hath not +Flesh and Bones, as ye see Me have.

40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his HANDS and his FEET.

41 And while they yet believed not for JOY, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any Meat?

42 And THEY gave him a Piece of a broiled Fish, [and of an Honeycomb.]

43 And he took it, and did cat

before them.

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, That All THINGS must be fulfilled, which were WRITTEN in the LAW of Moses, and in the †Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he Their UN-DERSTANDING, that they might UNDERSTAND the SCRIPTURES,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, † and thus it behoved CHRIST to suffer, and to rise from the Dead the THIRD Day:

47 And that Repentance † and

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—34. who said. 36. he stood.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—29. now far spent (d). 37. troubled, and (d). 38. HEART (d). 39. both Flesh and. 44. PROPHETS. 46. that the CHRIST should suffer, and should rise (d). 47. unto Remission. See 32 (twice), 36 (d), 42 (d).

Remission of Sins should be preached in his NAME among All NATIONS, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 * And ne are Witnesses of

these things.

49 And, behold, It send the PRO-MISE of my FATHER upon you: but tarry pt in the CITY [of Jerusalem], until ye be endued with Power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far

as to Bethany, and he lifted up his HANDS, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while he BLESSED them, he was parted from them, and carried up into HEAVEN.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great Joy:

53 And were continually in the TEMPLE, [praising and] blessing GOD. [Amen.] †

^{*} Emphatic Text.-48. ge are Witnesses.

t Vatican Manuscript.—49. send forth. Luke. See 49 (d), 53 (twice) (d).

^{53.} Subscription: According to

CHAPTER 1.

SECTION I.

1 In the Beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with GOD, and the WORD was God.

2 The same was in the Begin-

ning with GoD.

3 All things were made by him: and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 In him was Life; and the LIFE was the LIGHT of MEN.

5 And the LIGHT shineth in DARKNESS; and the DARKNESS comprehended It not.

§ 11.

6 There was a Man sent from God, whose Name was John.

- 7 The same came for a Witness, to bear witness of the LIGHT, that all men through him might believe.
- 8 He was not that LIGHT, but was sent to bear witness of that LIGHT.
- 9 That was the TRUE LIGHT, which lighteth Every Man that cometh into the WORLD.

10 He was in the WORLD, and

the WORLD was made by him, and the WORLD knew Him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received Him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he Power to become the Sons of God, even to THEM that BELIEVE on his NAME:

13 Which were born, not of Blood, nor of the Will of the Flesh, nor of the Will of Man, but of God.

14 And the WORD was made Flesh, and dwelt among us,—and we beheld his GLORY, the Glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father,—full of Grace and Truth.

15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, HE that COMETH after me is preferred before me: For he was before me.

16 †And of his FULNESS have all me received, and Grace for Grace.

17 For the LAW was given by Moses, but GRACE and TRUTH came by Jesus Christ.

§ 111.

18 No man hath seen God at any time; *the †ONLY-BEGOTTEN

Or. Birch did not collate the Gospel of Luke and John, but made use of a MS. copy of Dr. Bentley's Collation. Dr. Bentley's Collation is the authority for the following Readings; in addition to which, whenever the Collation of Bartolocci coincides with that of Bentley (for it is not nearly so complete or so minute as the latter), a small letter (d) is added to the note.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 18. THAT ONLY-BEGOTTER Son which is.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—Title: According to John. 18. Only-begotten Son, He which is.

Son, which is in the BOSOM of the FATHER, he hath declared him.

19 And this is the RECORD of JOHN, when the JEWS sent † Priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, £ am not the

Christ.

21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that PROPHET? And he answered, No.

22 † Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an Answer to THEM that SENT us. What sayest thou of thyself?

23 He said, ** am "the Voice of one crying in the WILDERNESS, Make straight the WAY of the Lord," **‡ as said ** the PROPHET Essias.

24 And † THEY which were SERT were of the PHARISEES.

25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that CHRIST, nor Elias, neither that PROPHET?

26 JOHN answered them, saying, E baptize with Water: [but] there standeth one among you, whom no know not;

27 At *it is, who COMING after me is preferred before me, Whose SHOE'S LATCHET I am not worthy to unloose.

28 These things were done in † Bethabara beyond JORDAN, where † John was baptizing.

◊ IV.

29 The NEXT-DAY + JOHN secth JESUS coming unto him, and saith, Behold * the LAMB of GOD, which TAKETH-AWAY the SIN of the WORLD.

30 This is he of whom # said, After me cometh a Man which is preferred before me: For he was before me.

31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to ISRAEL, therefore am I come baptizing with † WATER.

32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the SPIRIT descending from Heaven + like a Dove, and it

abode upon him.

33 And # knew him not: but HE that SENT me to baptize with Water, *the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the SPIRIT descending, and remaining on him, *the same is HE which BAPTIZETH with the holy Ghost.

34 And ₹ saw, and bare record That this is the son of GoD.

δ v.

35 Again the NEXT-DAY-AFTER † JOHN stood, and two of his DISCIPLES:

36 And looking upon JESUS as be walked, he saith, Behold the LAMB of GOD!

37 And the Two Disciples heard him speak, and they followed JESUS.

38 Then Jusus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? THEY said

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—23. Essias the PROPHET. 27. is he that cometh after me who is preferred. 29. That lamb of God which. 33. ht said. 33. this is he which.

[†] Varican Manuscrift.—19. unto him Priests (d). 21. then art then? Art thou Elias? 22. They said unto him. 24. they which were sent. 26. in the midst of you, coming after me, standoth one whom ut know not, Whose snow's larcher (d). 28. Bethany (d). 28. John. 29. he seeth. 31. Water. 32. as a Dove. 35. John. See 26(d).

unto him, Rabbi,—which is to say, being interpreted, Master,—where dwellest thou?

39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came † and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that DAY: [for] it was about the tenth Hour.

40 One of * the TWO which HEARD John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's BROTHER.

41 We first findeth his OWN BROTHER Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the MESSIAS, which is, being interpreted, the CHRIST.

42 [And] he brought him to JESUS. And when JESUS beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

δ VI.

43 The DAY-FOLLOWING †JE-SUS would go forth into GALILEE, and findeth Philip, † and saith unto him, Follow me.

44 Now PHILIP was of Bethsaida, the CITY of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip findeth NATHANAEL, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the LAW, and the PROFILTS, did write, *Jesus of Nazareth, the

tson of Joseph.

46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? †Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

47 † JESUS SAW NATHANAEL coming to him, and saith of him,

Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no Guile!

48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou Me? † JE-SUS answered and said unto him, Before that Philip CALLED Thee, when thou wast under the FIG-TREE, I saw thee.

49 Nathanael answered [and saith unto him], Rabbi, thou art the son of GoD; thou art the KING

of ISRAEL.

50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, †I saw thee under the FIG-TREE, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, [Hereafter] ye shall see HEAVEN open, and the ANGELS of GOD ascending and descending upon the SON of MAN.

CHAPTER II.

§ VII.

1 And the †THIRD DAY there was a Marriage in Cana of GALI-LEE; and the MOTHER of JESUS was there:

2 And both JESUS was called, and his DISCIPLES, to the MAR-RIAGE.

3 And when they wanted Wine, the MOTHER of JESUS saith unto him, They have no Wine.

4 JESUS saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine

HOUR is not yet come.

5 His MOTHER saith unto the SERVANTS, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

6 And there were set there six Waterpots of stone, after the

^{*} Emphatic Text.-40. Those Two.

^{45.} THAT Jesus who is of Nazareth.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIFT.—39. therefore, and saw. 43. he would (d). 43. and JESUS suith (d). 45. Son. 46. Philip. 47. Jesus. 48. Jesus. 50. That I saw. 1. Third Day. See 39, 42, 49, 51.

manner of the PURIFYING of the JEWS, containing two or three Firkins apiece.

7 JESUS saith unto them, Fill the WATERPOTS with Water. And they filled them up to the brim.

8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the GOVERNOR-OF-THE-FEAST. And

they bare it.

9 When the RULER-OF-THE-FEAST had tasted the WATER that was made Wine, and knew not whence it was; but *the SER-VANTS which DREW the WATER knew; the GOVERNOR-OF-THE-FEAST called the BRIDEGROOM,

10 And saith unto him, Every Man at the Beginning doth set forth GOOD Wine; and when men have well drunk, [then] THAT which is WORSE: but thou hast kept the GOOD Wine until now.

11 This † BEGINNING of MIRACLES did JESUS in Cana of GALILEE, and manifested forth his GLORY; and his DISCIPLES believed on him.

§ viii.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his MOTHER, and [his] BRETHREN, and his DISCIPLES: and they continued there not Many Days.

13 And the JEWS' PASSOVER was at hand, and JESUS went up

to Jerusalem,

14 And found in the TEMPLE THOSE that SOLD Oxon and Sheep and Doves, and the CHANGERS-OF-MONEY sitting:

15 And when he had made a Scourge of Small-cords, he drove

them all out of the TEMPLE, and the SHEEP, and the OXEN; and poured out the CHANGERS' MO-NEY, and overthrew the TA-BLES.

16 And said unto THEM that SOLD DOVES, Take these things hence; make not my FATHER'S HOUSE an House of Merchandisc.

17 [And] his DISCIPLES remembered That it was written, "The ZEAL of thine HOUSE hath eaten me up." ‡

18 Then answered the JEWS and said unto him, What Sign showest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest These things?

19 + JESUS answered and said unto them, Destroy this TEMPLE, and in Three Days I will raise it

up.

20 Then said the JEWS, Forty and Six Years was this TEMPLE in building, and wilt thou rear it up in Three Days?

21 But he spake of the TEMPLE

of his BODY.

22 When therefore he was risen from the Dead, his DISCIPLES remembered That he had said This unto them; and they believed the SCRIPTURE, and the WORD which JESUS had said.

δ IX.

23 Now when he was in †Jerusalem at the PASSOVER, in the FEAST day, many believed in his NAME, when they saw *the MIRACLES which he did.

24 But + JESUS did not commit himself unto them, because he KNEW all men.

25 And needed not that any

23. His miracles which.

^{*} EMPHATIO TEXT.—9. THOSE SERVANTS.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—8. THEY bare. 11. which was the Beginning of. 19. Jesus. 23. JERUSALEM. 24. Jesus. See 10, 12, 17.

^{1 17.} Psalms lxix. 9.

should testify of MAN: for he knew what was in MAN.

CHAPTER III.

ŞΧ.

1 There was a Man of the PHARISEES, named Nicodemus, a Ruler of the JEWS:

2 The same came to †JESUS by Night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know That thou art a Teacher come from God: for no man can do These MIRACLES that thou doest, except God be with him.

3 † JESUS answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, * Except a man be born again, he cannot see the KINGDOM of GOD.

- 4 NICODEMUS saith unto him, How can a Man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his MOTHER'S WOMB, and be born?
- 5 JESUS answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, *Except a man be born of Water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the KINGDOM of GOD.
- 6 THAT which is BORN of the FLESH is Flesh; and THAT which is BORN of the SPIRIT is Spirit.

7 Marvel not That I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

- 8 The WIND bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the SOUND thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is EVERY-ONE that is BORN of the SPIRIT.
- 9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? 10 JESUS answered and said

unto him, Art thou a MASTER of ISRAEL, and knowest not These things?

11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our WITNESS.

12 If I have told you EARTHLY things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of HEAVENLY things?

13 And no man hath ascended up to HEAVEN, but HE that CAMEDOWN from HEAVEN, † even * the SON of MAN [which IS in HEAVEN].

14 And as Moses lifted up the SERPENT in the WILDERNESS, even so must the SON of MAN belifted up:

15 That WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH in him should [not perish, but] have eternal Life.

16 For GOD so loved the WORLD, that he gave this ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON, that WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH in him should not perish, but have everlasting Life.

17 For GOD sent not his SON into the WORLD to condemn the WORLD; but that the WORLD through him might be saved.

18 He that BELIEVETH on him is not condemned: [but] HE that BELIEVETH not is condemned already, Because he hath not believed in the NAME of the ONLY-BEGOTTEN Son of GOD.

19 And this is the CONDEMNATION, That LIGHT is come into the WORLD, and MEN loved DARKNESS rather than LIGHT, because Their DREDS were evil.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—3. Except any one be. 5. Except any one be. 13. THAT SON OF MAN which is in HEAVEN.

[†] VATICAN MANCSCRIPT.—2. him by Night (d). 3. Jesus. 13. even the son of MAN. And. 16. the only-regotten son (d). See 13 (d), 15 (d), 18.

20 For EVERY-ONE that DOETH Evil hateth the LIGHT, neither cometh to the LIGHT, lest his DEEDS should be reproved.

21 But HE that DOETH TRUTH cometh to the LIGHT, that His DEEDS may be made manifest, That they are wrought in God.

δ x1.

22 After these things came JEsus and his DISCIPLES into the LAND of JUDÆA; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.

23 And † John also was baptizing in Ænon near to Salim, Because there was much Water there: and they came, and were baptized.

24 For † JOHN was not yet cast

into PRISON.

25 Then there arose a Question between + some of John's DISCIPLES and the Jews about Purify-

ing.

26 And they came unto JOHN, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond JORDAN, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him.

27 John answered and said, A Man can receive nothing, except it be given him from HEAVEN.

28 Be yourselves bear me witness, That I said, I am not the CHRIST, but That I am sent be-

fore him.

29 HE that HATH the BRIDE is the Bridegroom: but * the FRIEND of the BRIDEGROOM, which STANDETH and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the BRIDEGROOM'S VOICE: this MY JOY therefore is fulfilled.

30 At must increase, but # must decrease.

31 He that COMETH from above is above all: HE that is of the EARTH is EARTHLY, and speaketh of the EARTH: HE that COMETH from HEAVEN is above all.

32 [And] what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his TESTIMONY.

33 HE that hath RECEIVED His TESTIMONY hath set to his seal That GOD is true.

34 For he whom GOD hath sent speaketh the WORDS of GOD: for †GOD giveth not the SPIRIT by Measure unto him.

35 The FATHER loveth the son, and hath given All things into his

HAND.

36 He that BELIEVETH on the SON hath everlasting Life: and HE that BELIEVETH not the SON shall not see Life; but the Wrath of GOD abideth on him.

CHAPTER IV.

Ş XII.

1 When therefore the LORD knew How the PHARISEES had heard That Jesus made and baptized More Disciples than John,

2 Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his DISCIPLES,

3 He left JUDÆA, and departed again into GALILEE.

4 And he must needs go

through Samaria.

5 Then cometh he to a City of SAMARIA, which is called Sychar, near to the PARCEL-OF-GROUND that Jacob gave † to *his son Joseph.

^{*} Emphatic Text.—29. That priend.

^{5.} Joseph his son.

[†] Varican Manuscript.—23. John. 24. John. 25. Those disciples which were of John, and a Jew, about. 34. he giveth not. 5. to Joseph his son. See 32.

- 6 Now JACOB'S Well was there. JESUS therefore, being wearied with his JOYRNEY, sat thus on the WELL: and it was about the sixth Hour.
- 7 There cometh a Woman of SAMARIA to draw Water: JESUS saith unto her, Give me to drink.
- 8 For his DISCIPLES were gone away unto the CITY to buy Mest.
- 9 Then saith the WOMAN of SAMARIA unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a Woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.
- 10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the GIFT of GOD, and who *it is that SAITII to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee Living Water.
- 11 † The WOMAN saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the WELL is deep: from whence then hast thou that LIVING WATER?
- 12 Art thou greater than our FATHER Jacob, which gave us the WELL, and drank thereof himself, and his CATTLE?
- 13 † JESUS answered and said unto her, WHOSOEVER DRINK-ETH of this WATER shall thirst again:
- 14 But whosoever drinketh of the WATER that I shall give him shall NEVER thirst; but the WATER that I shall give him shall be

in him a Well of Water springing up into everlasting Life.

15 The WOMAN saith unto him, Sir, give me This WATER, that I thirst not, neither †come hither to draw.

16 † JESUS saith unto her, Go, call thy HUSBAND, and come hither.

17 The WOMAN answered and said, I have no Husband. JESUS said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no Husband:

18 For thou hast had Five Husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not Thy Husband: in that saidst thou truly.

19 The WOMAN saith unto him, Sir, I perceive That thou art a Prophet.

20 Our FATHERS worshipped in This MOUNTAIN; and not say, That in Jerusalem is the PLACE where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the Hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this MOUNTAIN, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the FATHER.

22 Reworship ye know not what: me know what we worship: For SALVATION is of the JEWS.

23 But the Hour cometh, and now is, when the TRUE Worshippers shall worship the FATHER in Spirit and in Truth: for the FATHER seeketh SUCH to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and THEY that WORSHIP him must worship him in Spirit and in Truth.

25 The WOMAN saith unto him, I know *That Messias cometh,

[•] EMPHATIC TEXT.-10. is HE that. 25. That THAT Messias cometh which

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—11. She saith (d). 13. Jesus. 15. come over hither. 16. He saith (d).

which is CALLED Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

26 JESUS saith unto her, # that

SPEAK unto thee am HE.

27 And upon this came his DIS-CIPLES, and marvelled That he talked with the Woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

28 The WOMAN then left hor WATERPOT, and went her way into the CITY, and saith to the MEN.

29 Come, see a Man, which told me all things that [ever] I did: is not this the CHRIST?

30 [Then] they went out of the CITY, and came unto him.

§ XIII.

31 In the MEAN-WHILE his DIS-CIPLES prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

32 But HE said unto them, He have Meat to eat that no known of of

33 Therefore said the DISCIPLES one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to cat?

34 JESUS saith unto them, My Meat is to do the WILL of HIM that SENT me, and to finish His WORK.

35 Say not ge, There are yet four Months, and then cometh HARVEST? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your EYES, and look on the FIELDS; For they are white already to Harvest.

36 [And] HE that REAPETH receiveth Wages, and gathereth Fruit unto Life eternal: that [both] HE that SOWETH and HE that REAPETH may rejoice together.

37 And herein is that SAYING

TRUE, One SOWETH and another REAPETH.

38 Escut you to reap that whereon pe bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and pe are entered into their LABOURS.

39 And many of the SAMARITANS of that CITY believed on him for the SAYING of the WO-MAN, which testified, He told me

all that [ever] I did.

40 † So when the SAMARITANS were come unto him, they be-sought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there Two Days.

41 And many more believed be-

cause of his own WORD;

42 And said unto the WOMAN, Now we believe, not because of †THY Saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know That this is indeed [the CHRIST], the SAVIOUR of the WORLD.

(\$ XIV.)

43 Now after Two Days he departed thence, [and went] into GALILEE.

44 For JESUS himself testified, That a Prophet hath no Honour

in his OWN Country.

45 Then when he was come into GALILEE, the GALILEANS received him, having seen All the things that he did at Jerusalem at the FEAST: for they also went unto the FEAST.

46 † So JESUS came again into CANA of GALILEE, where he made the WATER Wine. And there was a Certain Nobleman, Whose SON was sick at Capernaum.

47 When he heard That Jesus

[†] VATICAE MANUSCRIPT.—40. Then came the SAMARITANS unto him, and besought him. 42. thy saxing. 46. Then he came again towards Cana. See 29 (d), 30 (d), 36 (twice), 39, 42 (d), 43.

was come out of JUDMA into GA-LILEE, he went unto him, and besought + him that he would come down, and heal His son: for he was at the point of death.

48 Then said JESUS unto him, Except ye see Signs and Wonders,

ye will not believe.

49 The NOBLEMAN saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my CHILD die.

- 50 JESUS saith unto him, Go thy way; thy SON liveth. [And] the MAN believed the WORD that JESUS had spoken unto him, and he went his way.
- 51 And as he was now going down, his SERVANTS met him, [and told him], saying, † Thy son liveth.
- 52 Then enquired he [of them] the HOUR when he began to amend. † And they said unto him, Yestorday at the seventh Hour the FEVER left him.
- 53 So the FATHER knew That it was at the Same HOUR, in the which JESUS said unto him, Thy SON liveth: and himself believed, and his whole HOUSE.
- 54 † This is again the Second Miracle that JESUS did, when he was come out of JUDEA into GALILEE.

CHAPTER V. § xv.

1 After this there was a Feast of the JEWS; and †JESUS went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is at JERUSALEM by the SHEEP-MARKET *a Pool,

which is CALLED in the Hebrew tongue † Bethesda, having Five Porches.

3 In these lay a [great] Multitude of IMPOTENT folk, of Blind, Halt, Withered, [waiting for the

MOVING of the WATER.

4 For an Angel went down at a certain Season into the POOL, and troubled the WATER: WHOSO-EVER then FIRST after the TROUBLING of the WATER STEPPED-IN was made whole of Whatso-ever Disease he had.]

5 And a Certain Man was there, which had †an INFIRMITY Thirty

and Eight Years.

- 6 When JESUS saw him lic, and knew That he had been now a Long Time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?
- 7 The IMPOTENT man answered him, Sir, I have no Man, when the WATER is troubled, to put me into the POOL: but while # am coming, another steppeth down before me.
- 8 JESUS saith unto him, Risc, take up thy BED, and walk.
- 9 And immediately the MAN was made whole, and took up his BED, and walked: and on the Same DAY was the Sabbath.
- 10 The JEWS therefore said unto HIM that was CURED, It is the Sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy BED.

11 †He answered them, HE that MADE me whole, *the same said unto me, Take up thy BED, and walk.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 2. THAT Pool which. 11. he said.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—47. him. 51. That his son liveth. 52. that house when. 52. Then said they unto him. 54. And this again is the Second. 1. Jesus. 2. Bethsaïda (d). 5. his infirmity. 11. But he. See 50, 51 (d), 52 (d), 3 (d), 3—4 (d).

12 † Then asked they him, What MAN is THAT which SAID unto thee, † Take up thy BED, and walk?

13 And HE that was HEALED wist not who it was: for JESUS had conveyed himself away, a Multitude being in that PLACE.

14 Afterward + Jesus findeth him in the TEMPLE, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

15 The MAN departed, and told the JEWS That *it was Jesus, which had MADE him whole.

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, [and sought to slay Him,] Because he had done These things on the Sabbath day.

17 But † JESUS answered them, My FATHER worketh hitherto, and E work.

18 Therefore the JEWS sought the more to kill Him, Because he not only had broken the SABBATH, but said also that GOD was his *Father, making himself equal with GOD.

19 Then † answered JESUS and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the FATHER do: for what things soever he doeth, These also doeth the son likewise.

20 For the PATHER loveth the SON, and sheweth him All things that himself doeth: and he will shew him Greater Works than these, that pe may marvel.

21 For as the FATHER raiseth up the DEAD, and quickeneth them;

even so the son quickeneth Whom he will.

22 For the FATHER judgeth no man, but hath committed all JUDGMENT unto the SON:

23 That all men should honour the son, even as they honour the FATHER. HE that HONOURETH not the son honoureth not *the FATHER which hath SENT him.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that HEARETH my WORD, and believeth on HIM that SENT me, hath everlasting Life, and shall not come into Condemnation; but is passed from DEATH unto LIFE.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Hour is coming, and now is, when the DEAD shall hear the VOICE of the SON of GOD: and THEY that HEAR shall live.

26 For as the FATHER hath Life in himself; so hath he † given to the SON to have Life in himself;

27 And hath given him Authority to execute Judgment also, Because he is the Son of Man.

28 Marvel not at this: For the Hour is coming, in the which ALL that are in the GRAVES shall hear his VOICE,

29 And shall come forth; THEY that have DONE GOOD, unto the Resurrection of Life; [and] THEY that have DONE EVIL, unto the Resurrection of Damnation.

30 % can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and MY JUDGMENT is just; Because I seek not MINE-OWN WILL, but the WILL of †the FATHER which hath SENT me.

^{*} EHPHATIC TEXT.—15. Josus was HE which.

† VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—12. They asked him.

17. UE answered and said, My FATHER (d).

19. he answered and said.

26. also given.

28. WHAT FATHER.

29. 14. Josus.

26. also given.

31 If # bear witness of myself, my WITNESS is not true.

32 There is ANOTHER that BEARETH-WITNESS of me; and I know That the WITNESS which he witnesseth of me is true.

33 He sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the TRUTH.

34 But F receive not TESTI-MONY from Man: but These things I say, that pr might be saved.

35 De was a BURNING and a shining LIGHT: and pewere willing for a Scason to rejoice in his

LIGHT.

36 But # have greater WITNESS than that of JOHN: for the WORKS which the FATHER hath given me to finish, the Same WORKS that †# do, bear witness of me, That the FATHER hath sent Me.

37 And the FATHER [himself], which hath SENT me, thath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his Voice at any time, nor

seen his Shape.

38 And ye have not his WORD abiding in you: For whom he hath

sent, him pe believe not.

39 Scarch the scriptures; For in them no think yo have eternal Life: and then are they which TESTIFY of me.

40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have Life.

41 I receive not Honour from

42 But I know you, That ye have not the LOVE of GOD in you.

43 # am come in my FATHER'S NAME, and ye receive me not: if

another shall come in his OWN NAME, him ye will receive.

44 How can pe believe, which receive Honour one of another, and seek not *the HONOUR that cometh from +God ONLY?

45 Do not think That # will accuse you to the FATHER: † there is ONE that ACCUSETH you, even Moses, in whom no trust.

46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

47 But if ye believe not HIS Writings, how †shall ye believe MY Words.

CHAPTER VI.

1 After these things Jesus went over *the SEA of GALILEE, which is the sea of TIBERIAS.

- 2 And a great Multitude followed him, Because they saw † His MIRACLES which he did on THEM that were DISEASED.
- 3 And †JESUS went up into a MOUNTAIN, and there he sat with his DISCIPLES.

4 And the PASSOVER, a FEAST of the JEWS, was nigh.

5 When JESUS then lifted up his EYES, and saw a Great Company come unto him, he saith unto †PHILIP, Whence †shall we buy Bread, that these may eat?

6 And This he said to prove him: for he himself knew what

he would do.

7 Philip answered him, Two Hundred Pennyworth of Bread

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-44. THAT HONOUR.

I. THAT SEA OF GALILEE Which.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—36. I do. 37. he hath (d). 44. the only one (d). 45. he that accuse it you to the father is Moses, in whom. 47. can ye believe. 2. the miraules. 3. Jesus. 5. Philip. 5. may we buy. See 37 (d).

is not sufficient for them, that every-one [of them] may take a little.

8 One of his DISCIPLES, Andrew, Simon Peter's BROTHER, saith unto him,

9 There is a Lad here, which hath Five barley Loaves, and Two Small-fishes: but what are then

among so many?

10 [And] JESUS said, Make the MEN sit down. Now there was much Grass in the PLACE. So the MEN sat down, in NUMBER about five thousand.

11 † And JESUS took the LOAVES; and when he had given thanks, he distributed [to the DISCIPLES, and the DISCIPLES] to THEM that were SET-DOWN; and likewise of the FISHES as much as they would.

12 When they were filled, he said unto his DISCIPLES, Gather up the FRAGMENTS that REMAIN,

that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled Twelve Baskets with the Fragments of the FIVE BARLEY Loaves, which remained over and above unto THEM that had EATEN.

14 Then those MEN, when they had seen the † Miracle that JESUS did, said, This is of a truth THAT PROPHET that should COME into the WORLD.

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15 When Jesus therefore perceived That they would come and take him by force, to make † him a King, he departed again into a MOUNTAIN himself alone.

16 And when Even was now come, his DISCIPLES went down unto the SEA,

17 And entered into a SHIP, and went over the SEA toward Capernaum. And it was now dark, and JESUS was not † come to them.

18 And the SEA arose by reason

of a great Wind that blew.

19 So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty Furlongs, they see JESUS walking on the SEA, and drawing night unto the SHIP: and they were afraid.

20 But HE saith unto them, It is #; be not afraid.

21 Then they willingly received him into the SHIP: and immediately the SHIP was at the LAND whither they went.

§ XVIII.

22 The DAY-FOLLOWING, when * the PROPLE which STOOD on the other side of the SEA saw That there was none other Boat there, save [that] one [wherein-to his DISCIPLES were entered], and That JESUS went not with his DISCIPLES into the † BOAT, but that his DISCIPLES were gone away alone;

23 Howbeit there came Other +Boats from Tiberias nigh unto the PLACE where they did cat BREAD, after that the LORD had

given thanks:

24 When the PEOPLE therefore saw That Jesus was not there, neither his DISCIPLES, then [also] *took SHIPPING, and came to Capernaum, seeking for JESUS.

25 And when they had found

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 22. THAT PEOPLE which. 24. entered into ships and came.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—11. Then Jesus. 14. Miracles. 15. him (d). 17. yet come. 22. Ships from Tiberial (d). See 7 (d), 10, 11 (d), 22 (twice) (d), 24.

him on the other side of the SEA, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?

26 JESUS answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not Because ye saw the Miracles, but Because ye did cat of the LOAVES, and were filled.

27 Labour not for *the MEAT which PERISHETH, but for THAT MEAT which ENDURETH unto everlasting Life, which the son of MAN shall give unto you: for him hath God the FATHER sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the WORKS of GOD?

29 JESUS answered and said unto them, This is the WORK of GOD, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 They said therefore unto him, What Sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?

31 Our FATHERS did eat MAN-NA in the DESERT; as it is written, "He gave them Bread from HEAVEN to cat." !

32 Then JESUS said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that BREAD from HEAVEN; but my FATHER giveth you the TRUE BREAD from HEAVEN.

33 For the BREAD of GOD is HE which COMETH-DOWN from HEAVEN, and giveth Life unto the WORLD.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this BREAD.

35 [And] Jesus said unto them, If am the BREAD of LIFE: HE that COMETH to me shall never hunger; and HE that BELIEVETH on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen mc, and believe not.

37 All that the FATHER giveth me shall come to me; and HIM that COMETH to me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from HEA-VEN, not to do MINE-OWN WILL, but the WILL of HIM that SENT me.

39 And this is *the †Father's WILL which hath SENT me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the LAST Day.

40 † And this is the WILL of him that SENT me, that EVERY-ONE which SEETH the SON, and believeth on him, may have everlasting Life: and I will raise him up at the LAST Day.

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41 The Jews then murmured at him, Because he said, £ am *the BREAD which CAME-DOWN from HEAVEN.

42 And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, Whose FATHER and MOTHER we know? how is it † then that he saith, I came down from HEAVEN?

43 JESUS [thereforo] answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

44 No man can come to me, except *the FATHER which hath

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—27. THAT MEAT which. 39. the WILL of the FATHER which hath sent inc. 41. That bekad which. 44. That father which.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—39, WILL of HIM that SENT mc. 40. For this is. 42. now

that (d). See 35, 43. ‡ 31. Psulms lxxviii, 24.

SERT me draw him: and * will raise him up at the LAST Day.

45 It is written in the PROPHETS, "And they shall be all taught of †GOD." † Every man [therefore] that hath HEARD, and hath learned of the FATHER, cometh unto me.

46 Not That any man hath seen the FATHER, save HE which IS of † GOD, he hath seen the FATHER.

47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, HE that BELIEVETH [on me] hath everlasting Life.

48 I am that BREAD of LIFE.

49 Your FATHERS did cat MAN-NA in the WILDERNESS, and are dead.

50 This is *the BREAD which COMETH-DOWN from HEAVEN, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 \(\) am *the LIVING BREAD which CAME-DOWN from HEAVEN: if any man eat of This BREAD, he shall live FOR-EVER: and the BREAD [that \(\) will give is my FLESH, which \(\) will give for the LIFE of the WORLD.

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52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us † his FLESH to cat?

53 Then JESUS said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye cat the FLESH of the SON of MAN, and drink His BLOOD, ye have no Life in you.

54 Whoso eateth My flesh,

and drinketh My BLOOD, hath eternal Life; and F will raise him up at the LAST Day.

55 For my FLESH is † Meat indeed, and my BLOOD is † Drink

indeed.

56 He that EATETH My FLESH, and drinketh My BLOOD, dwelleth in me, and Ξ in him.

57 As the LIVING Father hath sent me, and I live by the FATHER: SO HE that EATETH me,

even he shall live by me.

58 This is THAT BREAD which CAME-DOWN from THEAVEN: not as Tyour FATHERS did eat MANNA, and are dead: HE that EATETH of This BREAD shall live FOREVER.

59 These things said he in the Synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 Many therefore of his DIS-CIPLES, when they had heard this, said, * This is an Hard SAYING; who can hear it?

61 When JESUS knew in himself That his DISCIPLES murmured *at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend You?

62 What and if ye shall see the son of MAN ascend up where he was BEFORE?

63 *It is the SPIRIT that QUICK-ENETH; the FLESH profitch nothing: the WORDS that † # speak unto you, they are Spirit, and they are Life.

64 But there are some of you that believe not. For JESUS knew from the Beginning WHO they

^{*} EMPHATIO TEXT.—50. THAT BREAD. this saving; who. 61. at This, he said.

^{51.} THAT LAVING BREAD. 60. Hard is 63. The SPIRIT is THAT which QUICKENETH.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—45. God. 46. God. 52. his flesh (d). 55. the True Meat. 55. the True Drink. 58. Henron. 58. the fathers (d). 63. f have spoken unto (d). See 45, 47 (d), 51 (d).

^{# 45.} Isaiah liv. 13.

were that BELIEVED not, and WHO should BETRAY him.

65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, That no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of †my FATHER.

66 From that time many of his DISCIPLES went BACK, and walked

no more with him.

67 Then said JESUS unto the TWELVE, Will pt also go away?

- 68 [Then] Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the Words of eternal Life.
- 69 And we believe and are sure That thou art +that CHRIST, the son of the LIVING GOD.

70 JESUS answered them, Have not E chosen you TWELVE, and

one of you is a Devil?

71 He spake of JUDAS + Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the TWELVE.

CHAPTER VII.

§ XXI.

1 After these things †JESUS walked in GALILEE: for he would not walk in JEWRY, Because the JEWS sought to kill him.

2 Now the JEWS' FEAST of TABERNACLES was at hand.

3 His BRETHREN therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into JUDÆA, that thy DISCIPLES also may see * the WORKS that

doeth Any thing in secret, and

thou doest.

4 For there is no man that

the himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do These things, shew thyself to the WORLD.

5 For neither did his BRE-

THREN believe in him.

6 Then JESUS said unto them, MY TIME is not yet come: but YOUR TIME is alway ready.

7 The WORLD cannot hate you; but Me it hateth, because I testify of it, That the WORKS thereof are

evil.

- 8 Go pe up unto this FEAST: If go not up yet unto this FEAST; for the TIME is not yet full come.
- 9 When he had said These words unto them, he abode still in GALILEE.

Ş XXII.

10 But when his BRETHREN were gone up, then went he also up unto the FEAST, not openly, but as it were in secret.

11 Then the JEWS sought him at the FEAST, and said, Where is

he?

12 And there was much Murmuring among the PEOPLE concerning him: for SOME said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the PEOPLE.

13 Howbeit no man spake openly of him for FEAR of the JEWS.

§ XXIII.

14 Now about the midst of the FEAST † JESUS went up into the TEMPLE, and taught.

15 † And the JEWS marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man Letters, having never learned?

16 † JESUS answered them, and

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—3. thy works which thou doest.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—85, the PATHER (d). 69, the HOLT one of God. JESUS (d).
71 the son of Simon Iscariot: for ht was about to being him, being (d).
1, Jesus.
4. seeketh that the same be known.
8. the FEAST.
8. MY Time.
14. Jesus.
15. Then the Jews.
16, Then Jesus.
See 68.

said, My Doctrine is not mine, but HIS that SENT me.

17 If any man will do his WILL, he shall know of the DOCTRINE, whether it be of GOD, or whether

***** speak of myself.

18 He that SPEAKETH of himself seeketh his OWN GLORY: but HE that SEEKETH HIS GLORY that SENT him, the same is true, and no Unrighteousness is in him.

19 Did not Moses give you the LAW, and yet none of you keepeth the LAW? Why go ye about to

kill Me?

20 The PROPLE answered [and said], Thou hast a Devil: Who goeth about to kill Thee?

21 † JESUS answered and said unto them, I have done One

Work, and ye all marvel.

22 Moses therefore gave unto you CIRCUMCISION; not Because it is of Moses, but of the FATHERS; and ye on the Sabbath day circumcise a Man.

23 If †a Man on the Sabbath day receive Circumcision, that the LAW of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, Because I have made a Man every whit whole on the Sabbath day?

24 Judge not according to the Appearance, but judge RIGHTE-

oûs Judgment.

25 Then said some of THEM of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom

they seek to kill?

26 But, lo, he speaketh boldly, and they say Nothing unto him. Do the RULERS know indeed That this is *the [very] CHRIST?

27 Howbeit we know This man

whence he is: but when CHRIST cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.

28 Then cried Jesus in the TEMPLE as he taught, saying, Ye both know Me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but HE that SENT me is true, whom pe know not.

29 [But] I know him: For I am from him, and he hath sent Me.

30 Then they sought to take Him: but no man laid HANDS on him, Because his HOUR was not yet come.

§ XXIV.

81 And many of the PEOPLE believed on him, and said, When CHRIST cometh, will he do More Miracles than † these which this man hath done?

32 The PHARISEES heard that the PEOPLE murmured such things concerning him; and the †PHARISEES and the CHIEF-PRIESTS sent Officers to take him.

33 Then said JESUS [unto them], Yet a Little While am I with you, and then I go unto HIM that SENT me.

34 Ye shall seek me, and shall not find †me: and where I am, † thither no cannot come.

35 Then said the JEWS among themselves, Whither will he go, That he shall not find him? will he go unto the DISPERSED among the GENTILES, and teach the GENTILES?

36 What * manner of SAYING is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find † me: and where H am, thither pe cannot come?

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-26. [verily] the CHRIST. 36. is This SAYING that he said.

[†] Varican Manuschiff.—21. Jesus. 23. a man. 31. these (d). 32. Chirf-Priests and the Pharistes sent. 34. me; and. 34. thither. 36. me; and. See 20(d), 26(d), 29, 83(d).

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§ xxv.

37 In the LAST Day, that GREAT day of the FEAST, JESUS stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 HE that BELIEVETH on me, as the SCRIPTURE hath said, out of his BELLY shall flow Rivers of

living Water.

39 But this spake he of the SPIRIT, which THEY that †BE-LIEVE on him should receive: for the holy Ghost † was not yet given; Because that JESUS was not yet glorified.

40 Many of the PEOPLE therefore, when they heard this SAYING, said, Of a truth † this is the PRO-

PHET.

- 41 + Others said, this is the CHRIST. But +some said, Shall CHRIST come out of GALILEE?
- 42 Hath not the SCRIPTURE said, That CHRIST cometh of the SEED of David, and out of the TOWN of Bethlehem, where David was?
- 43 So there was a Division among the PEOPLE because of him.
- 44 And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid HANDS on him.

Ş XXVI.

45 Then came the OFFICERS to the CHIEF-PRIESTS and Pharisees; and then said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?

46 The OFFICERS answered, Never Man spake + like This

HAN.

47 Then answered [them] the

PHARISEES, Are pe also deceived?

48 Have any of the RULERS or of the PHARISEES believed on him?

49 But THIS PEOPLE who KNOWETH not the LAW are cursed.

50 Nicodemus saith unto them,—HE that CAME † to Jesus by Night, being one of them,—

51 Doth our LAW judge any MAN, +before it hear him, and

know what he docth?

52 They answered and said unto him, Art than also of GALILEE? Search, and look: for out of GALILEE ariseth no PROPHET.

[53 And every man went unto his own HOUSE.

CHAPTER VIII.

- 1 Jesus went unto the MOUNT of OLIVES.
- 2 And early in the Morning he came again into the TEMPLE, and All the PEOPLE came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.
- 3 And the SCRIBES and PHA-RISEES brought unto him a Woman taken in Adultery; and when they had set her in the Midst,
- 4 They say unto him, Master, This WOMAN was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the LAW commanded us, that SUCH should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But JESUS stooped down, and with his FINGER wrote on the

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[†] Vatican Manuscript.—39. should believe on him were about to receive. 39. had not yet been given (d). 40. these words said (d). 41. Some said. 41. others said. 46. thus. Then (d). 50. to him before, being one (d). 51. unless it first hear him, and know. See 47.—The Vatican Manuscript also omits vii. 53, to viii. 11 (d).

GROUND, as though he heard them not.

- 7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, HE that is WITH-OUT-SIN among you, let him first cast a STONE at her.
- 8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the GROUND.
- 9 And THEY which HEARD it, being convicted by their own CONSCIENCE, went out one by one, beginning at the ELDEST, even unto the LAST: and JESUS was left alone, and the WOMAN standing in the Midst.

10 When JESUS had lifted up himself, and saw None but the WOMAN, he said unto her, WOMAN, where are those thine ACCUSERS? hath no man condemned Thee?

11 She said, No man, Lord. And JESUS said unto her, Neither do # condemn Thee: go, and sin no more.]

§ XXVII.

12 Then spake JESUS again unto them, saying, # am the LIGHT of the WORLD: HE that FOLLOW-ETH me shall not walk in DARK-NESS, but shall have the LIGHT of LIFE.

13 The PHARISEES therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy RECORD is not true.

14 Jesus answered and said unto them, Though & bear record of myself, yet my RECORD is true: For I know whence I came, and whither I go; but no cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

15 De judge after the FLESH; I judge no man.

16 And yet if H judge, MY JUDGMENT is true: For I am not alone, but H and the FATHER that SENT me.

17 It is also written in YOUR LAW, That the TESTIMONY of Two Men is true.

18 I am ONE that BEAR-WIT-NESS of myself, and the FATHER that SENT me beareth witness of me.

19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy FATHER? JESUS answered, Ye neither know Mc, nor my FATHER: if ye had known Me, ye should have known my FATHER also.

20 These WORDS †spake JESUS in the TREASURY, as he taught in the TEMPLE: and no man laid hands on him; For his HOUR was not yet come.

§ XXVIII.

21 Then † said JESUS again unto them, # go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your SINS: whither # go, pt cannot come.

22 Then said the JEWS, Will he kill himself? Because he saith, Whither # go, pt cannot come.

23 And he said unto them, Be are from BENEATH; H am from ABOVE: Me are tof this WORLD; H am not of this WORLD.

24 I said therefore unto you, That ye shall die in your SINS: for if ye believe not That I am he, ye shall die in your SINS.

25 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? † And Jesus saith unto them, Even the same that I said unto you from the BEGINNING.

^{*} VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—20. he spake in. 21. said he again. 23. of This world. 25. Jesus saith.

26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but HE that SENT me is true; and & speak to the WORLD Those things which I have heard of him.

27 They understood not That he spake to them of the FATHER.

28 Then said JESUS [unto them], When ye have lifted up the son of MAN, then shall ye know That I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my FATHER hath taught me, I speak These things.

20 And HE that SENT me is with me: † the FATHER hath not left me alone; For # do always those THINGS that PLEASE him.

30 As he spake These words, many believed on him.

§ XXIX.

31 Then said JESUS to those JEWS which BELIEVED on him, If pt continue in MY WORD, then are ye my Disciples indeed;

32 And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make

you free.

33 They answered him, We be Abraham's Seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

34 † JESUS answered them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, WHO-SOEVER COMMITTETH SIN is the Servant of SIN.

35 And the SERVANT abideth not in the HOUSE FOR-EVER: but the SON abideth EVER.

36 If the SON therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

37 I know That ye are Abraham's Seed; but ye seek to kill Me,

Because MY WORD hath no place in you.

38 †# speak that which I have seen with my FATHER: and me do †That which ye have seen with your FATHER.

39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our FATHER. JESUS saith unto them, If ye were ABRAHAM'S Children, ye would do the WORKS of ABRAHAM.

40 But now ye seek to kill Me, a Man that hath told you the TRUTH, which I have heard of GoD: This did not Abraham.

41 Be do the DEEDS of your FATHER. † Then said they to him, EEEs be not born of Fornication; we have One Father, even God.

42 † JESUS said unto them, If GOD were your † Father, ye would love me: for £ proceeded forth and came from GOD; neither came I of myself, but he sent Me.

43 Why do ye not understand MY SPEECH? even Because ye can-

not hear MY WORD.

44 De are of tyour Father the DEVIL, and the LUSTS of your FATHER ye will do. We was a Murderer from the Beginning, and abode not in the TRUTH, Because there is no Truth in him. When he speaketh a LIE, he speaketh of his OWN: For he is a Liar, and the FATHER of it.

45 And Because I tell you the TRUTH, ye believe me not.

46 Which of you convinceth me of Sin? [And] if I say the Truth, why do pe not believe me?

47 He that is of God heareth God's words: ps therefore hear

[†] Vatical Manuscript.—29, he hath not left me (d). 34. Jesus. 38. I speak the things which I have seen with a father; and pt then do the things which ye have heard from a father (d). 41. They said to him, Effic were not. 42. Jesus. 42. Father. 44. a father, the DEVIL. See 28, 46.

them not, Because ye are not of God.

48 †Then answered the JEWS, and said unto him, Say me not well That thou art a Samaritan, and hast a Devil?

49 Jesus answered, I have not a Devil; but I honour my FATHER, and no do dishonour me.

50 And H seek not mine own GLORY: there is ONE that SEEK-ETH and judgeth.

51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep †MY SAYING, he shall NEVER see Death.

52 † Then said the JEWS unto him, Now we know That thou hast a Devil. Abraham is dead, and the PROPHETS; and thou sayest, If a man keep my SAYING, he shall NEVER † taste of Death.

53 Art thou greater than our FATHER Abraham, which is dead? and the PROPHETS are dead: whom makest † thou thyself?

54 Jesus answered, If † H honour myself, my HONOUR is nothing: *it is my FATHER that HONOUR-ETH me; of whom me say, That he is your God:

55 Yet ye have not known him; but # know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a Liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his SAYING.

56 *Your FATHER Abraham rejoiced to see MY DAY: and he saw it, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet Fifty Years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

58 † Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

59 Then took they up Stones to cast at him: [but] Jesus hid himself, and went out of the TEMPLE, going through the Midst of them, and so passed by.

CHAPTER IX.

1 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a Man which was blind from his Birth.

2 And his DISCIPLES asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his PARENTS, that he was born blind?

3 † JESUS answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his PARENTS: but that the WORKS of GOD should be made manifest in him.

4 † I must work the WORKS of HIM that SENT me, while it is Day: the Night cometh, when no man can work.

5 As long as I am in the WORLD, I am the Light of the WORLD.

6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the Ground, and made Clay of the SPITTLE, †and he anointed the EYES of the BLIND man with the CLAY,

7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the POOL of SILOAM,—which is by interpretation, Sent.—He went his way, [therefore, and washed, and came] seeing.

8 The NEIGHBOURS therefore, and THEY which BEFORE had

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^{*} EMPRATIC TRXT.—54. HE that HONOURETH me is my father; of whom. 56. Abraham your father.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—48. the Jews answered and said. 51. MY Saying. 52. The Jews said unto him. 52, see Death (d). 53. thou thyself? 54. If should honour. 58. Jesus. 3. Jesus. 4. We must (d). 6. and he put the CLAY thereof on his eyes, and said (d). See 59, 7 (d).

SEEN him That he was tblind, said, Is not this HE that SAT and begged?

9 Some said, This is he: others + said, He is like him: but he said,

Fam he.

10 Therefore said they unto him, Ilow were Thino EXES opened?

11 Me answered [and said], † A Man that is called Jesus made Clay, and anointed Mine EYES, and said unto me, Go to the [POOL of] SILOAM, and wash: † and I went and washed, and I received sight.

12 † Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know

not.

13 They brought to the PHARI-SEES HIM that aforetime was BLIND.

14 And it was the † Sabbath day when JESUS made the CLAY, and

opened His EYES.

15 Then again the PHARISEES also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put Clay † upon mine EYES, and I washed, and do see.

16 Therefore said some of the PHARISEES, This MAN is not of † GOD, Because he keepeth not the SABBATH day. Others said, How can a Man that is a Sinner do Such Miracles? And there was a Division among them.

17 † They say unto the BLIND man again, What sayest thou of him, That he hath opened Thine EYES? He said, He is a Prophet.

18 But the JEWS did not believe

concerning him, That he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the PARENTS of HIM that had RECEIVED-his-SIGHT.

19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, *who pe say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

20 † His PARENTS answered [them] and said, We know That this is our son, and That he was

born blind:

21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened His EYES, the know not: †he is of Age; ask Him: he shall speak for himself.

22 These words spake his PA-BENTS, Because they feared the JEWS: for the JEWS had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

23 Therefore said his PARENTS,

He is of Age; ask Him.

24 Then again called they the MAN that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the Praise: we know † That this MAN is a Sinner.

25 Me answered [and said], Whether he be a Sinner or no, I know not: One thing I know, That, whereas I was blind, now I see.

26 Then said they to him [again], What did he to thee? how opened he Thine EYES?

27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: † wherefore would yo hear

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 19. of whom ge say That he was born blind?

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.—8. a Beggar, said (d). 9. said, Not so; but he is. 11. A Man that.

11. I went therefore and. 12. And they said unto him. 14. Sabbath, on which Day Jesus. 15. upon Mine Eyes. 16. God. 17. Then they say. 20. Then his Parenis (d). 21. ask Him; he is of age: he shall. 24. That This Man is. 27. wherefore then would. See 11 (twice) (d), 20, 25 (d), 26 (d).

it again? will pe also be His Dis-

ciples?

28 † Then they reviled him, and said, **Chau** art his Disciple; but me are Moses' Disciples.

29 **Let** know That God spake unto Moses: as for This fellow, we know not from whence he is.

30 The MAN answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellons thing, That pt know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened Mine EYES.

31 [Now] we know That God heareth not Sinners: but if any man be a Worshipper-of-God, and doeth his WILL, him he heareth.

32 Since the WORLD began was it not heard That any man opened the Eyes of one that was born blind.

33 If this man were not of God,

he could do nothing.

34 They answered and said unto him, Etau wast altogether born in Sins, and dost that teach us? And they cast him out.

35 JESUS heard That they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said [unto him], Dost thou believe on the + son of Goo?

36 Me answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

37 [And] JESUS said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and *it is he that TALKETH with thee.

38 And HE said, Lord, I believe.

And he worshipped him.

39 And JESUS said, For Judgment # am come into this WORLD, that THEY which SEE not might

see; and that THEY which SEE might be made blind.

40 [And] SOME of the PHARI-SEES which WERE with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are ine blind also?

41 †JESUS said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no Sin: but now ye say, We see; [therefore] your SIN remaineth.

CHAPTER X.

(§ xxxı.)

- 1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, HE that ENTERETH not by the DOOR into the SHEEPFOLD, but climbeth up some other way, *the same is a Thief and a Robber.
- 2 But HE that ENTERETH-IN by the DOOR is the Shepherd of the SHEEP.
- 3 To him the PORTER openeth; and the SHEEP hear his VOICE: and he calleth his OWN Sheep by Name, and leadeth them out.

4 [And] when he putteth forth this OWN Sheep, he goeth before them, and the SHEEP follow him: For they know his VOICE.

- 5 And a Stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: For they know not the VOICE of STRANGERS.
- 6 This PARABLE spake JESUS unto them: but then understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

§ XXXII.

7 Then said + JESUS [unto them] again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, # am the DOOR of the SHEEP.

^{*} Emphatic Text.-37, he is he that talketh with thee. 1. ht is.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—28. And they (d). 35, son of man? And he said, Who (d). 41. Jesus. 4. all his own, he goeth (d). 7. Josus. Sec 31, 35, 37, 40, 41, 4, 7 (d).

8 All that ever came before me are Thieves and Robbers: but the SHEEP did not hear them.

9 % am the DOOR: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find Pasture.

10 The THIEF cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: E am come that they might have Life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

II H am the GOOD SHEPHERD: the GOOD SHEPHERD giveth his LIFE for the SHEEP.

12 But HE that is an HIRELING, and not the Shepherd, whose own the SHEEP are not, seeth the WOLF coming, and leaveth the SHEEP, and fleeth: and the WOLF catcheth them, and scattereth † the SHEEP.

13 The HIRELING fleeth, Because he is an Hireling, and careth not for the SHEEP.

§ XXXIII.

14 £ am the GOOD SHEPHERD, and know † MY sheep, and am known of MINE.

15 As the FATHER knoweth me, even so know # the FATHER: and I lay down my LIFE for the SHEEP.

16 And Other Sheep I have, which are not of this FOLD: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my VOICE; and there shall be One Fold, and One Shepherd.

17 Therefore doth my FATHER love Mc, Because # lay down my LIFE, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but # lay it down of myself. I have Power to lay it down, and I have Power to take it again. This COMMANDMENT have I received of my FATHER.

19 There was a Division [therefore] again among the JEWS for

these SAYINGS.

20 And many of them said, He hath a Devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?

21 Others said, These are not the WORDS of him that hath a devil. Can a Devil open the Eyes of the Blind?

§ XXXIV.

22 † And it was at JERUSALEM the FRAST-OF-THE-DEDICATION, and it was Winter.

23 And †JESUS walked in the TEMPLE in SOLOMON'S PORCH.

24 Then came the JEWS round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the CHRIST, tell us plainly.

25 JESUS answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the WORKS that I do in my FATHER'S NAME, they bear witness of me.

26 But pr believe not, because ye are not of MY SHEEP, [as I said unto you.]

27 My SHEEP hear my VOICE, and & know them, and they follow me:

28 And # give unto them eternal Life; and they shall NEVER perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my HAND.

29 My FATHER, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of †my FATHER'S HAND.

30 Hand my FATHER are One.

[†] Vatican Manuscrift.—12. them; Because he is an Hireling, and (d).

14. MIME, and MINE know me. As (d).

22. It was then the frast-of-the-dedication at Jerusalem: it was Winter (d),

23. Jesus.

29. my father's hand. See 19 (d). 26 (d).

31 Then the Jews took up Stones again to stone him.

32 JESUS answered them, Many †Good Works have I shewed you from †my FATHER; for which of Those Works do ye stone † me?

33 The JEWS answered him, [saying,] For a Good Work we stone thee not; but for Blasphemy; and Because that thou, being a Man, makest thyself God.

34 † JESUS answered them, Is it not written in your LAW, " # said,

Ye are Gods"?1

35 If he called them Gods, unto whom the WORD of GOD came, and the SCRIPTURE cannot be broken;

36 Say pt of him, whom the FATHER hath sanctified, and sent into the WORLD, Thou blasphemest; Because I said, I am the Son of God?

37 If I do not the WORKS of my FATHER, believe me not.

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the WORKS: that ye may know, and † believe, That the FATHER is in me, and † £ in him.

39 Therefore they sought again to take Him: but he escaped out of their HAND,

40 And went away again beyond JORDAN into the PLACE where John AT-FIRST baptized; and there he abode.

41 And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no Miracle: but All things that John spake of this man were true.

42 And many believed on him there.

CHAPTER XI. § xxxv.

- 1 Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the TOWN of Mary and *her SISTER Martha.
- 2 It was THAT Mary which ANOINTED the LORD with Ointment, and wiped his FEET with her HAIR, Whose BROTHER Lazarus was sick.
- 3 Therefore his SISTERS sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.
- 4 When JESUS heard that, he said, This SICKNESS is not unto Death, but for the GLORY of GOD, that the SON of GOD might be glorified thereby.

5 Now Jesus loved MARTHA, and her sister, and Lazarus.

- 6 When he had heard therefore That he was sick, he abode Two Days still in the same Place where he was.
- 7 Then after that saith he to his DISCIPLES, Let us go into JUDÆA again.

8 His DISCIPLES say unto him, Master, the JEWS of late sought to stone Thee; and goest thou thither again?

9 † JESUS answered, Are there not Twelve Hours in the DAY? If any man walk in the DAY, he stumbleth not, Because he seeth the LIGHT of this WORLD.

10 But if a man walk in the NIGHT, he stumbleth, Because there is no LIGHT in him.

11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—1. of Martin her sister.

t Vatican Manuscript.—32. good Works. 32. my father (d). 32. Me 34. Joses. 38. understood, That (d). 38. If am in the father (d). 9. Jesus. See 33 (d).

^{# 34.} Psalms lxxxii. 6.

*Our FRIEND Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of his sleep.

12 Then said this DISCIPLES, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do

well.

13 Howbeit JESUS spake of his DEATH: but they thought That he had spoken of TAKING-OF-REST in SLEEP.

14 Then said JESUS unto them

plainly, Lazarus is dead.

15 And I am glad for your sakes That I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

16 Then said *Thomas, which is CALLED Didymus, unto his FELLOWDISCIPLES, Let us also go,

that we may die with him.

17 Then when JESUS came, he found that he had *lain* in the GRAVE Four Days already.

18 Now BETHANY was night unto JERUSALEM, about fifteen Furlongs off:

§ XXXVI.

19 And many of the JEWS came to MARTHA and † MARY, to comfort them concerning † their BROTHER.

20 Then MARTHA, as soon as she heard That †JESUS was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the HOUSE.

21 Then said MARTHA unto †Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my BROTHER had not died.

22 †But I know, That even now, Whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

23 JESUS saith unto her, Thy BROTHER shall rise again.

24 † Martha saith unto him, I know That he shall rise again in the RESURBECTION at the LAST Day.

25 JESUS said unto her, \(\frac{1}{2} \) am the RESURRECTION, and the LIFE: HE that BELIEVETH in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And WHOSOEVER LIVETH and believeth in me shall NEVER die. Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: # believe That thou art the CHRIST, *the SON of GOD, which should COME into the WORLD.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her SISTER secretly, saying, The MASTER is come, and calleth for thee.

29 † As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now JESUS was not yet come into the TOWN, but was †in that PLACE where MARTHA met him.

31 * The JEWS then which WERE with her in the HOUSE, and comforted her, when they saw MARY, That she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, † saying, She goeth unto the GRAVE to weep there.

32 Then when MARY was come where †JESUS was, and saw him, she fell down at his FEET, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, My BROTHER had not died.

33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the JEWS also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the SPIRIT, and was troubled,

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^{*} Emphatic Text.—11. Lazarus our friend sleepeth. 16. That Thomas which. 27. That son of God which. 31 Those Jews then.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—12. the DISCIPLES to him, Lord. 19. Mary. 19. their BROTHER. 20. Jesus. 21. Jesus. 22. And I know, 24. Martha. 29. And she, when she heard, arose (d). 30. still in the Place. 31. thinking (d). 32. Jesus.

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and sec.

35 JESUS wept.

36 Then said the JEWS, Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said, Could not THIS man, which OPEN-ED the EYES of the BLIND, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the GRAVE. It was a Cave, and a

Stone lay upon it.

39 JESUS said, Take ye away the STONE. Martha, the SISTER of HIM that † was DEAD, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.

40 JESUS saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, That, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest

see the GLORY of GOD?

41 Then they took away the STONE [from the place where the DEAD was laid]. And JESUS lifted up his EYES, and said, Father, I thank thee That thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew That thou hear est Me always: but because of * the PEOPLE which STAND-BY I said it, that they may believe That thou hast sent Me.

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud Voice, La-

zarus, come fortli.

44 [And] HE that was DEAD came forth, bound HAND and FOOT with Graveclothes: and his FACE was bound about with a

Napkin. †JESUS saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

45 Then MANY of the JEWS which CAME to MARY, and had seen + the things which JESUS did, believed on him.

46 But some of them went their ways to the PHARISEES, and told them what things JESUS had

done.

§ XXXVII.

47 Then gathered the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the PHARISEES a Council, and said, What do we? For This MAN docth Many Miracles.

48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the ROMANS shall come and take away both Our PLACE and NATION.

49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the High-priest that same YEAR, said unto them, Be know nothing at all,

50 Nor consider That it is expedient for us, that One Man should die for the PEOPLE, and that the

Whole NATION perish not.

51 And this spake he not of himself: but being High-priest that YEAR, he prophesied That +JESUS should die for that NATION;

52 And not for that NATION only, but that also he should gather together in one, *the CHILDREN of GOD that were SCATTERED-ABROAD.

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53 Then from That DAY forth they took counsel [together] for to put him to death.

54 + Jesus therefore walked no

^{*} Expliatic Text.—42. Those people which. 52. Those children.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—39. had died, saith (d). 44. Jesus. 45. that which he had done, believed. 51. Jesus. 54. Jesus. See 41 (d), 44, 53 (d).

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more openly among the JEWS; but went thence unto a COUNTRY near to the WILDERNESS, into a City called Ephraim, and there †continued with his DISCIPLES.

55 And the Jews' PASSOVER was nigh at hand: and many went out of the COUNTRY up to Jerusalem before the PASSOVER, to

purify themselves.

56 Then sought they for JESUS, and spake among themselves, as they stood in the TEMPLE, What think ye, That he will not come to the FEAST?

57 Now [both] the CHIEF-PRIESTS and the PHARISEES had given † a Commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should shew it, that they might take him.

CHAPTER XII.

δ xxxix.

1 Then JESUS Six Days before the PASSOVER came to Bethany, where *Lazarus was [which had been DEAD], whom the raised from the Dead.

- 2 There they made him a Supper; and MARTHA served: but LAZARUS was one of THEM that SAT-AT-THE-TABLE with him.
- 3 Then took MARY a Pound of Ointment of Spikenard, very costly, and anointed the FEET of † JESUS, and wiped his FEET with her HAIR: and the HOUSE was filled with the ODOUR of the OINTMENT.

4 † Then saith * one of his DIS-CIPLES, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which SHOULD betray Him,

5 Why was not This OINT-MENT sold for Three-hundred Pence, and given to the Poor?

6 This he said, not That he cared for the POOR; but Because he was a Thief, and had the BAG, and bare WHAT was PUT therein.

7 Then said JESUS, † Let her alone: against the DAY of my BURYING hath she kept this.

8 For the POOR always ye have with you; but Me ye have not

always.

- 9 Much People of the JEWS therefore knew That he was there: and they came not for JESUS' sake only, but that they might see LAZARUS also, whom he had raised from the Dead.
- 10 † But the CHIEF-PRIESTS consulted that they might put LAZARUS also to death;
- II Because that by reason of him many of the JEWS went away, and believed on JESUS.

§ XL.

12 On the NEXT-DAY MUCH People that were COME to the FEAST, when they heard That JESUS was coming to Jerusalem,

13 Took BRANCHES of PALM-TREES, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: "Blessed tis *the KING of ISBAEL that COMETH in the Name of the Lord." †

14 And JESUS, when he had

^{*} Emphatic Text.-1, that Lazarus was. 4. that One. 13. that king.

t Vatican Manuscript.—54. abode with the disciples (d). 57. Commandments that. 1. Jesus raised. 3. Jesus. 4. And one of his disciples, that Iscarior which was amount to being him, saith. 7. Suffer her, that unto the day of my houring she should have kept this (d) 10. But even the chief-priests. 13. is he, even the king of Israel, that. See 57, 1 (d).

^{† 13.} Psa, exviii. 26.

found a YOUNG-ASS, sat thereon; as it is written,

15 "Fear not, † Daughter of Sion: behold, thy KING cometh, sitting on an Ass's Colt." ‡

16 These things understood not his DISCIPLES AT-THE-FIRST: but when JESUS was glorified, then remembered they That These things were written of him, and that they had done These things unto him.

17 * The PEOPLE therefore that was with him when he called LAZARUS out of his GRAVE, and raised him from the Dead, bare record.

18 For this cause the PEOPLE also met him, For that they heard that he had done This MIRACLE.

19 The PHARISEES therefore said among themselves, Perceive ye How ye prevail nothing? behold, the WORLD is gone after him.

ξ XLI.

20 And there were certain Greeks among THEM that CAMEUP to worship at the FEAST:

21 The same came therefore to *Philip, which was of Bethsaida of GALILEE, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see JESUS.

22 † Philip cometh and telleth ANDREW: [and again] Andrew and Philip † tell JESUS.

23 And JESUS † answered them, saying, The HOUR is come, that the son of MAN should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a CORN of WHEAT fall into the GROUND and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth Much Fruit.

25 HE that LOVETH his LIFE shall lose it; and HE that HATETH his LIFE in this WORLD shall keep it unto Life eternal.

§ XLII.

26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where $\frac{1}{2}$ am, there shall also MY SERVANT be: if any man serve me, him will my FATHER honour.

27 Now is my SOUL troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this HOUR: but for this cause came I unto this HOUR.

28 Father, glorify † Thy NAME. Then came there a Voice from HEAVEN, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

29 * The PROPLE [therefore], that STOOD-BY, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An Angel spake to him.

30 †JESUS answered and said, This VOICE came not because of me, but for your sakes.

31 Now is the Judgment of this WORLD: now shall the PRINCE of this WORLD be cast out.

32 And £, if I be lifted up from the EARTH, will draw All men unto me.

33 This he said, signifying What Death he should die.

34 † The PEOPLE answored him, EME have heard out of the LAW That CHRIST abideth FOR-EVER: and how sayest thou, The son of MAN must be lifted up? Who is This son of MAN?

35 Then JESUS said unto them, Yet a Little While is the LIGHT twith you. Walk while ye have

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.-17. THAT PEOPLE 21. THAT Philip which, 29. THAT PEOPLE

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—15. daughter of Sion. 22. Philip. 22. come and tell. 23. answereth (d). 28. My name. 30. Jesus. 34. Then the People. 35. among you (d). See 22, 29.

^{1 15.} Zech. ix. 9.

the LIGHT, lest Darkness come upon You: for HE that WALKETH in DARKNESS knoweth not whi-

ther he goeth.

36 While ye have LIGHT, believe in the LICHT, that ye may be the Children of Light. These things spake † JESUS, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

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37 But though he had done So Many Miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:

38 That the SAYING of Esaias the PROPHET might be fulfilled, which he spake, "Lord, who hath believed our REPORT? and to whom hath the ARM of the Lord been revealed?" t

39 Therefore they could not believe, Because that Esaias said

again,

40 "He hath blinded Their EYES, and hardened Their HEART; that they should not see with their EYES, nor understand with their HEART, and † be converted, and I should heal them." I

41 These things said Esaias, twhen he saw his GLORY, and

spake of him.

42 Nevertheless among the CHIEF-RULERS also many believed on him; but because of the PHARISEKS they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

43 For they loved the PRAISE of MEN more than the PRAISE of GOD.

& XLIV.

44 Jesus cried and said, HE that | the DEVIL having now put into

BELIEVETH on mc, believeth not on me, but on HIM that SENT me.

45 And HE that SEETH me seeth HIM that SENT me.

46 I am come a Light into the WORLD, that †WHOSOEVER BE-LIEVETH on me should not abide in DARKNESS.

47 And if any man hear My WORDS, and † believe not, F judge him not: for I came not to judge the WORLD, but to save the WORLD.

48 HE that REJECTETH me, and receiveth not my WORDS, hath ONE that JUDGETH him: the WORD that I have spoken, *the same shall judge him in the LAST Day.

49 For ₹ have not spoken of myself; but the FATHER which SENT me, he †gave me a Commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

50 And I know That his com-MANDMENT is Life everlasting: Whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the FATHER said unto me, so I speak.

CHAPTER XIII.

§ XLV.

1 Now before the FEAST of the PASSOVER, twhen Jesus knew That His HOUR was come that he should depart out of this WORLD unto the FATHER, having loved *his OWN which were in the WORLD, he loved them unto the tend.

2 And Supper being ended,

^{*} Empiratic Text.-48. that shall. 1. THOSE his OWN.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.-36. Jesus. 40. should convert, and (d). 41. Because 47. keep them not, # judge (d). 46. HE that BELIEVETH (d). 49. hath i. End; And. given mc. 1. Jesus knowing That.

^{1 38,} Isa. lili. 1. 1 40. Isa. vi. 9.

the HEART of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

3 † JESUS knowing That the FATHER had given All things into his HANDS, and That he was come from God, and went to GoD;

4 He riseth from SUPPER, and laid aside his GARMENTS; and took a Towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth Water into a BASON, and began to wash the DISCIPLES' FEET, and to wipe them with the TOWEL wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: † and *Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash My FEET?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do, that knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt NEVER wash my FEET. †JESUS answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no Part with me

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my FEET only, but also my HANDS and my HEAD.

10 † JESUS saith to him, HE that is WASHED needeth not † save to wash his FEET, but is clean every whit: and ps are clean, but not all.

11 For he knew WHO should BETRAY him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

Ş XLVI.

12 So after he had washed their FEET, and had taken his GAR-

MENTS, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13 De call mo MASTER and LORD: and ye say well; for so I am.

14 If I then, your LORD and MASTER, have washed Your FEET; nealso ought to wash One-another's FEET.

15 For I have given you an Example, that he should do as # have done to you.

16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Servant is not greater than his LORD; neither he that is sent greater than HE that SENT him.

17 If ye know These things, happy are ye if ye do them.

18 I speak not of you all: I know twhom I have chosen: but that the SCRIPTURE may be fulfilled, "HE that EATETH THREAD with me hath lifted up his HEEL against me." I

19 Now I tell you before it COME, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe That I am he.

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, HE that RECEIVETH whomsoever I send receiveth Me; and HE that RECEIVETH Me receiveth HIM that SENT me.

(§ XLVII.)

21 When †JESUS had thus said, he was troubled in SPIRIT, and tostified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, That one of you shall betray me.

22 [Then] the DISCIPLES looked

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT,-6. he saith.

t Vatican Manuscript.—3. Jesus knowing (d), 6. he saith (d). 8. He answered. 10. Jesus. 10. but to wash. 18. same I have chosen (d). 18. My Bread hath lifted. 21. Jesus. See 22.

^{2 18.} Panlins xli. 9.

one on another, doubting of whom he spake.

23 Now there was leaning on JESUS' BOSOM one of his DISCI-PLES, whom †JESUS loved.

24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, + that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.

25 He then † lying on Jesus' BREAST saith unto him, Lord,

who is it?

26 † JESUS answered, At it is, to whom I shall give a sor, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sor, he gave it to † Judas [Iscariot], the son of Simon.

27 And after the SOP SATAN entered into him. Then said † Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

28 [Now] no man at the TABLE knew for what intent he spake

this unto him.

- 29 For some of them thought, because +Judas had the BAG, That + Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the FEAST; or, that he should give something to the rook.
- 30 The then having received the sor went immediately out: and it was Night.

§ XLVIII.

31 Therefore, when he was gone out, †Jesus said, Now is the son of MAN glorified, and GOD is glorified in him.

32 [If Gop be glorified in him,]

GOD shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him.

33 Little-children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the JEWS, Whither H go, pt cannot come; so now I say to you.

34 A new Commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that pe

also love one another.

35 By this shall all men know That ye are My Disciples, if ye have Love one to another.

36 Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? †JESUS answered [him], Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow [me] afterwards.

37 PETER said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my LIFE for thy sake.

38 †JESUS answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy LIFE for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The Cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

CHAPTER XIV.

§ XLIX.

- 1 Let not Your HEART be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
- 2 In my FATHER'S HOUSE are many Mansions: if it were not so, I would have told + you. I go to prepare a Place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a

⁺ Vatican Manuscript.—23. Jesus. 24. And saith unto him, Ask who it is of whom (d). 25. leaning thus against Jesus' breast (d). 26. Then Jesus. 26 for whom I shall dip a sor and give it to him. Dipping then the sor, he took and gave (d). 26. Judas the son of Simon Iscariot. 57. Jesus. 29. Judas. 29. Jesus saith unto. 31. Jesus saith, Now. 36. Jesus (d). 38. Jesus answereth, Wilt. 2. you; Because I go to (d). See 26, 28, 32, 36 (twice) (d).

Place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there pt may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know,

[and] the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; † [and] how can we know the WAY?

6 JESUS saith unto him, H am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE: no man cometh unto the FATHER, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my FATHER also: [and] from henceforth ye know him, and have seen thim.

- 8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the FATHER, and it sufficeth us.
- 9 JESUS saith unto him, Have I been So Long Time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? HE that hath SEEN me hath seen the FATHER; [and] how sayest thou then, Shew us the FATHER?
- 10 Believest thou not That # am in the FATHER, and the FATHER in me? the WORDS that # speak unto you I speak not of myself: but *the FATHER that † DWELLETH in me, he doeth the WORKS.

11 Believe me That # am in the FATHER, and the FATHER in me: or else believe me for †the very WORKS' sake.

I. 12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, HE that BELIEVETH on me, the works that I do shall he do also;

and greater works than these shall he do; Because # go unto † my FATHER.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my NAME, that will I do, that the FATHER may be glorified in the SON.

14 If ye shall †ask any thing in my NAME, I will do it.

15 If ye love me, † keep MY COMMANDMENTS.

16 And I will pray the FATHER, and he shall give you Another Comforter, that he may †abide with you FOR-EVER;

17 Even the SPIRIT of TRUTH; whom the WORLD cannot receive, Because it seeth him not, neither knoweth †him: [but] pe know him; For he dwelleth with you, and †shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

19 Yet a little while, and the WORLD seeth me no more; but ye see me: Because # live, ye shall live also.

20 At That DAY pe shall know That # am in my FATHER, and pe in me, and # in you.

21 HE that HATH my COM-MANDMENTS, and keepeth them, he *it is that LOVETH me: and HE that LOVETH me shall be loved of my FATHER, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

S LI.

22 Judas saith unto him, not ISCARIOT, Lord, how is it That thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the WORLD?

^{*} ENPHATIC TEXT .- 10. THAT FATHER. 21. is HR that.

[†] Vaticam Manuscript.—5. how know we the way? (d). 7. kim. 10. dwelleth in me, doeth his works (d). 11. his works sake. 12. the mather (d). 14. ask me anything in my Name, this H will do. 15. ye will keep. 16. be with you (d). 17. him (d). 17. is in you. See 4, 5, 7, 9, 17.

23 †JESUS answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my WORDS: and my FATHER will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our Abode with him.

24 HE that LOVETH me not keepeth not my SAYINGS: and the WORD which ye hear is not mine, but the FATHER'S which SENT me.

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with

you.

26 But the COMFORTER, which is the HOLY GHOST, whom the FATHER will send in my NAME, he shall teach You all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

LII.

27 Peace † I leave with you, MY Peace I give unto you: not as the WORLD giveth, give & unto you. Let not Your HEART be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

28 Ye have heard How # said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, Because [I said], I go unto the FATHER: For my FATHER is greater than I.

29 And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might be-

lieve.

30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the PRINCE of † this WORLD cometh, and hath nothing in me.

31 But that the WORLD may know That I love the FATHER; and as the FATHER gave me commandment, even so I do.

Ş LIII. Arise, let us go hence.

CHAPTER XV.

I I am the TRUE VINE, and my FATHER is the HUSBANDMAN.

2 Every Branch in me that beareth not Fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth FRUIT, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth More Fruit.

3 Now me are clean through the word which I have spoken

unto you.

- 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the BRANCH cannot bear Fruit of itself, except it abide in the VINE; no more can pe, except ye abide in me.
- 5 # am the VINE, ge are the BRANCHES: He that ABIDETH in me, and # in him, the same bringeth forth much Fruit: For without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a BRANCII, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the Fire, and

they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my FATHER glorified, that ye bear much Fruit; so

shall ye be My Disciples.

9 As the FATHER hath loved me, so have #loved you: continue ye in MY LOVE.

10 If ye keep my COMMAND-MENTS, ye shall abide in my LOVE; even as I have kept †my FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, and abide in His LOVE.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—23. Jesus. 27. E leave. 30. the world (d). 10. the father's. See 28 (d).

& LIV.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that MY JOY might †remain in you, and that your JOY might be full.

12 This is MY COMMANDMENT, That ye love one another, as I

have loved you.

13 Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his LIPE for his FRIENDS.

14 De are my Friends, if ye do what [soever] I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not Servants; For the SERVANT knoweth not what His LORD doeth: but I have called You Friends; For all things that I have heard of my FATHER I have made known unto you.

16 We have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that we should go and bring forth Fruit, and that your FRUIT should remain: that whatsoever ye [shall] ask of the FATHER in my NAME, he may give it you.

§ LV.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

18 If the WORLD hate You, ye know That it hated Me before it

hated you.

19 If ye were of the WORLD, the WORLD would love his OWN: but Because ye are not of the WORLD, but # have chosen you out of the WORLD, therefore the WORLD hatch you.

20 Remember the WORD that I said unto you, The Servant is not greater than his LORD. If they have persecuted Me, they will also

persecute You; if they have kept my SAYING, they will keep YOUR's also.

21 But all These things will they do unto you for my NAME'S sake, Because they know not HIM that SENT me.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had Sin: but now they have no Cloke for their SIN.

23 He that HATETH Me hateth

my FATHER also.

24 If I had not done among them the WORKS which none other man did, they had not had Sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my FATHER.

25 But this cometh to pass, that *the WORD might be fulfilled that is WRITTEN in their LAW, "They hated me without a cause." ‡

≬ LVI.

26 But when the COMFORTER is come, whom I will send unto you from the FATHER, even the SPIRIT of TRUTH, which proceedeth from the FATHER, he shall testify of me:

27 And pe also shall bear witness, Because ye have been with me from the Beginning.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the Time cometh, that whosoever killeth † you will think that he docth God Scrvice.

3 And These things will they

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .-- 25. THAT WORD.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—Il. be in you (d). 2. you (d). See 14 (d), 16.

^{1 25.} Psalms xxxv. 19.

do [unto you], Because they have not known the FATHER, nor me.

4 But These things have I told you, that when the TIME shall come, ye may remember That E told you of them. And These things I said not unto you at the Beginning, Because I was with you.

5 But now I go my way to HIM that SENT me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

6 But Because I have said These things unto you, sorrow hath filled Your HEART.

7 Nevertheless I tell you the TRUTH; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the COMFORTER will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

8 And when he is come, he will reprove the WORLD of Sin, and of Righteousness, and of Judgment:

9 Of Sin, Because they believe

not on me;

10 Of Righteousness, Because I go to my FATHER, and ye see me no more;

11 Of Judgment, Because the PRINCE of this WORLD is judged.

& LVII.

12 I have yet Many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

13 Howbeit when he, the SPIRIT of TRUTH, is come, he will guide you into + All TRUTH: for he shall not speak of himself; but Whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you THINGS to COME.

14 The shall glorify Mc: For he

shall receive of MINE, and shall show it unto you.

15 All things that the FATHER hath are mine: therefore said I, That he †shall take of MINE, and shall shew it unto you.

16 A little while, and ye shall † not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, [Because # go to the FATHER.]

17 Then said some of his DISCIPLES among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because † # go to the PATHER?

18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A †LITTLE WHILE? we cannot tell [what he

saith].

& LVIII.

19 [Now] † Jesus knew That they were desirous to ask Him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That no shall weep and lament, but the WORLD shall rejoice: [and] no shall be sorrowful, but your SORROW shall be turned into

Joy.

21 A WOMAN when she is in travail hath Sorrow, Because her HOUR is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the CHILD, she remembereth no more the ANGUISH, for JOY That a Man is born into the WORLD.

22 And ps now therefore have

[†] Varican Manuscrift.—4. their time. 13. all truth. 15. taketh of (d). 16. see me no longer. 17. I go. 18. little-while? (d). 19. Jesus. See 3, 16 (d), 18 (d), 19, 20.

Sorrow: but I will see you again, and Your HEART shall rejoice, and your JOY no man taketh from

you.

23 And in That DAY ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever yo shall ask the FATHER in my NAME, he will give it you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my NAME: ask, and ye shall receive, that your JOY muy

be full.

δ LIX.

25 These things have I spoken unto you in Proverbs: but the Time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in Proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the FA. THER.

26 At That DAY ye shall ask in my NAME: and I say not unto you, That I will pray the FATHER for you:

27 For the FATHER himself loveth you, Because pe have loved Me, and have believed That I came out from † God.

28 I came † forth from the FA-THER, and am come into the WORLD: again, I leave the WORLD, and go to the FATHER.

6 LX.

29 His DISCIPLES said [unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no Proverb.

30 Now are we sure That thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe That thou camest forth from God.

31 †Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe?

32 Behold, the Hour cometh, yea, is [now] come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his OWN, and shall leave Me alone: and yet I am not alone, Because the FATHER is with mo.

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have Peace. In the WORLD ye shall have Tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the WORLD.

CHAPTER XVII. δ LXI.

1 These words spake JESUS, and lifted up his EYES to HEAVEN, and said, Father, the HOUR is come; glorify Thy son, that †thy SON | also | may glorify thee:

2 As thou hast given him Power over All Flesh, that he should give eternal Life to an many as thou hast given him.

3 And this is * Life ETERNAL, that they might knew thee the ONLY TRUE God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

4 # have glorified Thee on the EARTH: † I have finished the WORK which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou mo with thine own self with the GLORY which I had with thec before the WORLD WAS.

6 I have manifested Thy NAME unto the MEN which thou gavest me out of the WORLD: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy WORD.

Emphatic Text.—3. eternal Life.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—27. the father (d). 28. out from. 31. Jesus. 4. having finished (d). See 29 (d), 32 (d), 1.

This sectional number in the Greek original, is placed opposite the words: "Again, I leave the world, and go to the FATHER."

7 Now they have known That all things whatsoever thou † hast

given me are of thee.

8 For I have given unto them the WORDS which thou gavest me; and then have received them, and have known surely That I came out from thee, and they have believed That thou didst send Me.

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the WORLD, but for them which thou hast given me; For

they are thine.

10 And all MINE are thine, and THINE are mine; and I am glorified in them.

11 And now I am no more in the WORLD, but † these are in the WORLD, and # come to thee. Holy Father, keep † through thine own NAME those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as † the

12 While I was with them [in the WORLD], * kept them in thy † NAME: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the SON of PERDITION; that the SCRIPTURE might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to thee; and These things I speak in the WORLD, that they might have MY JOY fulfilled in themselves.

14 # have given them thy WORD; and the WORLD hath hated them, Because they are not of the WORLD, even as # am not of the WORLD.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the WORLD, but that thou shouldest keep them from the EVIL.

16 They are not of the WORLD, even as # am not of the WORLD.

17 Sanctify them through †thy TRUTH: THY WORD is † Truth.

18 As thou hast sent Me into the WORLD, even so have $\frac{1}{2}$ also sent them into the WORLD.

19 And for their sakes # sanctify myself, that then also might be sanctified through the Truth.

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for THEM also which shall BELIEVE on me through their WORD;

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and H in thee, that they also may be [one] in us: that the WORLD may believe That thou hast sent Me.

22 And the GLORY which thou gavest me H have given them; that they may be one, even as me

† are one:

23 If in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; [and] that the WORLD may know That thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved Me.

24 Father, † I will that they also, whom thou hast given mo, be with me where H am; that they may behold MY GLORY, which thou hast given me: For thou lovedst me before the Foundation of the World.

25 Orighteous Father, the WORLD hath not known Thee: but & have known Thee, and these have known That thou hast sent Me.

26 And I have declared unto them thy NAME, and will declare it: that the LOVE wherewith thou

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—7. gavest me. 11. they are in (d).

NAME, by which then hast given them me, that (d).

11. the also are.

12. NAME, by which thou hast given them me; and I have kept them, and now.

13. the Truth (d).

14. the Truth (d).

15. the Truth (d).

16. The Truth (d).

17. the Truth (d).

18. them in thy which them hast given them me, I will that where I am, then also may be with me; that they may.

19. NAME, by them in thy may, by which them has given them me, I will that where I am, then also may be with me; that they may.

hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Ş LXII.

- 1 When † Jesus had spoken These words, he went forth with his DISCIPLES over the BROOK CE-DRON, where was a Garden, into the which it entered, and his DISCIPLES.
- 2 And *Judas also, which BETRAYED him, knew the PLACE: For †JESUS offtimes resorted thither with his DISCIPLES.
- 3 JUDAS then, having received a BAND of men, and Officers from the CHIEF-PRIESTS and † Pharisees, cometh thither with Lanterns and Torches and Weapons.

4 Jesus therefore, knowing All THINGS that should COME upon him, went forth, and †said unto them, Whom seek ye?

5 They answered him, Jesus of NAZARETH. † JESUS saith unto them, * am he. And * Judas also, which BETRAYED him, stood with them.

6 As soon then as he had said unto them, X am he, they went BACKWARD, and fell to the Ground.

7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And THEY said, Jesus of NAZABETH.

8 † JESUS answered, I have told you That # am he: if therefore ye seek Me, let these go their way:

9 That the SAYING might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them

which thou gavest me have I lost none.

10 Then Simon Peter having a Sword drew it, and smote the HIGH-PRIEST'S SERVANT, and cut off His RIGHT † EAR. The SERVANT'S Name was Malchus.

11 Then said JESUS unto PETER, Put up +thy SWORD into the SHEATH: the CUP which my FATHER hath given me, shall I not drink it?

δ LXIII.

12 Then the BAND and the CAPTAIN and OFFICERS of the JEWS took JESUS, and bound him,

13 And led thim away to Annas first; for he was Father-in-law to CAIAPHAS, which was the High-Priest that same YEAR.

14 Now Caiaphas was HE, which GAVE-COUNSEL to the JEWS, That it was expedient that One Man should die for the PEOPLE.

15 And Simon Peter followed JESUS, and so did ANOTHER Disciple: that DISCIPLE was known unto the HIGH-PRIEST, and went in with JESUS into the PALACE of the HIGH-PRIEST.

§ LXIV.

16 But PETER stood at the DOOR without. Then went out † that OTHER DISCIPLE, which was known unto the HIGH-PRIEST, and spake unto HER that KEPT-THE-DOOR, and brought in PETER.

17 Then saith *the DAMSEL that KEPT-THE-DOOR unto PETER, Art not thou also one of this

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—2. THAT Judas also which. 5. THAT Judas also which.

[†] Vatican Manuscript.—1. Jesus. 2. Jesus. 3. Pharisees. 4. saith(d). 5. He saith unto them, I am Jesus. And. 8. Jesus. 10. ear-tip(d). 11. the Sword. 13. him (d). 16. that other disciple which was the acquaintance of the high-priest, and (d).

MAN'S DISCIPLES? The saith, I am not.

18 And the SERVANTS and OF-FICERS stood there, who had made a Fire-of-coals; For it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and PETER † stood with them, and warmed himself.

19 The HIGH-PRIEST then asked JESUS of his DISCIPLES, and of his DOCTRINE.

20 JESUS answered him, # †spake openly to the WORLD; # ever taught in the SYNAGOGUE, and in the TEMPLE, whither the JEWS always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

21 Why askest thou Me? ask THEM which HEARD me, what I have said unto them: behold,

then know what I said.

22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the OFFICERS which stood by struck JESUS with the Palm-of-his-hand, saying, Answerest thou the HIGH-PRIEST so?

23 + JESUS answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the EVIL: but if well, why smitest thou Me?

§ LXV.

24 Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the HIGH-PRIEST.

25 And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not then also one of his DISCIPLES? We denied it, and said, I am not.

26 One of the SERVANTS of the HIGH-PRIEST, being his Kinsman Whose EAR Peter cut off, saith,

Did not I see Thee in the GARDEN with him?

27 + PETER then denied again: and immediately the Cock crew.

Then led they JESUS from CAIAPHAS unto the HALL-OF-JUDGMENT: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the JUDGMENT-HALL, †lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the PASSOVER.

29 PILATE then went out unto them, and †said, What Accusation bring ve †against this MAN?

bring ye † against this MAN?

30 They answered and said unto him, If he were not †a Malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.

31 Then said † PILATE unto them, Take pt him, and judge him according to your LAW. The JEWS [therefore] said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:

32 That the SAYING of JESUS might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying What Death he should die

§ LXVII.

33 Then PILATE entered into the JUDGMENT-HALL again, and called JESUS, and said unto him, Art thou the KING of the JEWS?

34 † JESUS answered [him], Sayest thou This thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?

35 PILATE answered, Am # a Jew? THINE-OWN NATION and the CHIEF-PRIESTS have delivered thee unto me: What hast thou done?

36 †Jesus answered, My King-

[†] Vatican Manuscritt.—18. also stood. 20. have spoken openly (d). 23. Jesus. 27. Peter. 28. that they should not be defiled, but should eat. 29. saith (d). 29. of this man? (d). 30. one who doeth evil, we would (d). 31. Pilate. 34. Jesus. 36. Jesus. See 31, 34.

DOM is not of this WORLD: if MY KINGDOM were of this WORLD, then would MY SERVANTS fight, that I should not be delivered to the JEWS: but now is MY KINGDOM not from hence.

37 PILATE therefore said unto him, Art thou a King then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest That † I am a King. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the WORLD, that I should bear witness unto the TRUTH. EVERY-ONE that Is of the TRUTH heareth My VOICE.

38 PILATE saith unto him, What is Truth? And when he had said This, he went out again unto the JEWS, and saith unto them, # find in him No Fault at all.

39 But ye have a Custom, that I should release unto you One at the PASSOVER: will ye therefore that I release unto you the KING of the JEWS?

40 Then cried they [all] again, saying, Not this man, but BARABBAS. Now BARABBAS was a Robber.

CHAPTER XIX.

\$ LXVIII.

1 Then PILATE therefore took JESUS, and scourged him.

2 And the SOLDIERS platted a Crown of Thorns, and put ii on His IIEAD, and they put on him a purple Robe,

3 And †said, Hail, KING of the JEWS! and they snote him with their Hands.

4 † PILATE therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, That ye may know that I find No Fault in him.

5 Then came †JESUS forth, wearing the *Crown of THORNS, and the PURPLE Robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the MAN!

6 When the CHIEF-PRIESTS therefore and OFFICERS saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. PILATE saith unto them, Take not him, and crucify him: for I find no Fault in him.

7 The JEWS answered him, EEEs have a Law, and by tour LAW he ought to die, Because he made himself the Son of †Gop.

8 When PILATE therefore heard That SAYING, he was the more afraid;

9 And went again into the JUDGMENT-HALL, and saith unto JESUS, Whence art thou? But JESUS gave him no Answer.

10 Then saith PILATE unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not That I have Power to terucify thee, and have Power to release thee?

11 † JESUS answered, Thou couldest have no Power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore ME that DELIVERED me unto thee hath the Greater Sin.

12 And from thenceforth PILATE sought to release him: but the JEWS cried out, saying, If thou let This man go, thou art not CÆSAR'S Friend: WHOSOEVER

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 5. THORNT Crown.

[†] Vatican Manuscrift.—37. Iam. 3. they came unto him and said. 4. And Pillate went. 5. Jesus. 7. the Law (d). 7. God. 10. to release thee, and have Power to crucify thee? 11. Jesus answered him, Thou. See 40 (d).

MAKETH Himself a King speaketh

against CÆSAR.

13 When PILATE therefore heard † That SAYING, he brought JESUS forth, and sat down in the † JUDGMENT-SEAT in a Place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha.

14 And it was the Preparation of the PASSOVER, † and about the sixth Hour: and he saith unto the JEWS, Behold your KING!

15 †But THEY cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. PILATE saith unto them, Shall I crucify your KING? The CHIEF-PRIESTS answered, We have no King but Casar.

§ LZIX.

16 Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. † And they took JESUS, [and led him away].

17 And he bearing his CROSS went forth *into a PLACE CALLED the place of a Skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

18 Where they crucified Him, and two other with him, on either side one, and JESUS in the Midst.

19 And PILATE wrote a Title, and put it on the CROSS. And the Writing was, Jesus of NAZA-RETH the KING of the JEWS.

20 This TITLE then read many of the JEWS: For the PLACE where JESUS was crucified was night to the CITY: and it was written in Hebrew, and † Greek, and Latin.

21 Then said the CHIEF-PRIESTS of the JRWS to PILATE, Write not, The KING of the JEWS; but That he said, I am King of the JEWS.

22 PILATE answered, What I have written I have written.

δ LXX.

23 Then the SOLDIERS, when they had crucified JESUS, took his GARMENTS, and made Four Parts, to Every Soldier a Part; and also his COAT: now the COAT was without seam, woven from the TOP throughout.

24 They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but east lots for it, whose it shall be: that the SCRIPTURE might be fulfilled, [which SAITH,] "They parted my RAIMENT among them, and for my VESTURE they did cast Lots." i

§ LXXI.

These things therefore the SOL-DIERS did.

25 Now there stood by the CROSS of JESUS his MOTHER, and his MOTHER'S SISTER, * Mary the wife of CLEOPHAS, and Mary MAGDALENE.

26 When Jesus therefore saw his MOTHER, and the DISCIPLE standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto † his MOTHER, Woman, behold thy son!

27 Then saith he to the DISCIPLE, Behold thy MOTHER! And from That HOUR that DISCIPLE took her unto his OWN home.

28 After this, †JESUS knowing

1 24. Psalms xxii. 18.

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—17. into the PLACE which is CALLED the Place of a Skull. 25. THAT Mary who was the wife.

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—13. these savings, he brought.

13. Judgment-seat, in a Place.

14. the Hour was about the sixth; and.

15. Then they.

16. Then they.

20. Latin, and Greek.

26. bis (d).

28. Jesus.

See 16 (d), 24 (d).

That all things were now accomplished, that the SCRIPTURE might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

29 [Now] there was set a Vessel full of Vinegar: † and THEY FILLED a Spunge with Vinegar, and put it upon Hyssop, and put it to His MOUTH.

30 When † JESUS therefore had received the VINEGAR, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his HEAD, and gave up the GHOST.

§ LXXII.

31 The JEWS therefore, because it was the Preparation, that the BODIES should not remain upon the CROSS on the SABBATH day, (for That SABBATH DAY was an high day,) besought PILATE that Their LEGS might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

32 Then came the SOLDIERS, and brake the LEGS of the FIRST, and of *the OTHER which was CRUCIFIED with him.

33 But when they came to JESUS, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not His LEGS:

34 But one of the SOLDIERS with a Spear pierced His SIDE, and forthwith came there out Blood and Water.

35 And HE that SAW it bare record, and His RECORD is true: and he knoweth That he saith true, that pe + might believe.

36 For these things were done,

that the SCRIPTURE should be fulfilled, "A Bone of him shall not be broken." I

37 And again Another Scripture saith, "They shall look on him whom they pierced."

& LXXIII.

38 And after this † JOSEPH of Arimathæa, being a Disciple of † JESUS, but secretly for FEAR of the JEWS, besought PILATE that he might take away † the BODY of JESUS: and PILATE gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the BODY of JESUS.

39 And there came also * Nicodemus, which AT-THE-FIRST CAME to † JESUS by Night, and brought a Mixture of Myrrh and Aloes, about an hundred Pound weight.

40 Then took they the BODY of JESUS, and wound it in Linenclothes with the SPICES, as the Manner of the JEWS is to bury.

41 Now in the PLACE where he was crucified there was a Garden; and in the GARDEN a new Scpulchre, wherein was never man yet laid.

42 There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' PRE-PARATION day; For the SEPUL-CHRE was nigh at hand.

CHAPTER XX.

δ LXXIV.

I The FIRST day of the WEEK cometh Mary MAGDALENE carly,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT .- 32. THAT OTHER which.

^{39.} THAT Nicodemus which.

⁺ VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—29. putting them a Spunge full of VINEGAR upon Hyssop, they brought it to His mouth (d). 30. Jesus. 35. may believe. 38. Joseph. 38. Jesus. 38. his Body: and Pilate. 39. him by Night, and he brought. See 29 (d).

^{1 36.} Psa. xxxiv. 20; Exod. xii. 14. | 37. Psa. xxii. 16; Zech. xii. 10.

when it was yet dark, unto the SEPULCHRE, and seeth the STONE taken away from the SEPUL-CHRE.

2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the OTHER Disciple whom JESUS loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the LORD out of the SEPULCHRE, and we know not where they have laid him.

3 PETER therefore went forth, and that OTHER disciple, and came

to the SEPULCHRE.

4 So they ran BOTH together: and the OTHER Disciple did outrun PETER, and came first to the SEPULCHRE.

5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the LINEN-CLOTHES

lying; yet went he not in.

6 Then cometh † Simon Peter following him, and went into the SEPULCHRE, and seeth the LINEN-CLOTHES lie,

- 7 And the NAPKIN, that was about his HEAD, not lying with the LINEN-CLOTHES, but wrapped together in a Place by itself.
- 8 Then went in also THAT OTHER Disciple, which CAME first to the SEPULCHRE, and he saw, and believed.
- 9 For as yet they knew not the SCRIPTURE, That he must rise again from the Dead.

10 Then the DISCIPLES went away again unto their own home.

§ LXXV.

11 But Mary stood without at the SEPULCHRE weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the SEPULCHEE,

12 And seeth Two Angels in white sitting, the one at the HEAD, and the other at the FEET, where the BODY of JESUS had lain.

13 And then say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? + She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my LORD, and I know not where they have laid him.

14 [And] when she had thus said, she turned herself BACK, and saw JESUS standing, and knew not That it was JESUS.

15 † JESUS saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the GARDENER, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take Him away.

16 † JESUS saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, † Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 † JESUS saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to †my FATHER: but go to my BRETHREN, and say unto them, I ascend unto my FATHER, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

18 Mary MAGDALENE came and told the DISCIPLES That she had seen the LORD, and that he had spoken These things unto her.

& LXXVI.

19 Then the same DAY at Evening, being the FIRST day of the

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT.—6. also Simon Peter. 13. And she saith. 15. Jesus. 16. Jesus. 16. in the Hebrew tongue, Rabboni (d). 17. Jesus. 17. the FATHER. See 14.

† WEEK, when the DOORS were shut where the DISCIPLES were [assembled] for FEAR of the JEWS, came JESUS and stood in the MIDST, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them † his HANDS and his SIDE. Then were the DISCIPLES glad, when they saw the LORD.

21 Then said JESUS to them again, Peace be unto you: as my FATHER hath sent me, even so send # you.

22 And when he had said This, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the holy Ghost:

23 Whose soever SINS ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

& LXXVII.

24 But Thomas, *one of the TWELVE, CALLED Didymus, was not with them when †JESUS came.

25 The OTHER Disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the LORD. But HE said unto them, Except I shall see in his HANDS the PRINT of the NAILS, and put my FINGER into the PRINT of the NAILS, and thrust † my HAND into his SIDE, I will not believe.

& LXXVIII.

26 And after eight Days again his DISCIPLES were within, and Thomas with them: then came JESUS, the DOORS being shut, and

stood in the MIDST, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to THOMAS, Reach hither thy FINGER, and behold my HANDS; and reach hither thy HAND, and thrust it into my SIDE: and be not faithless, but believing.

28 † And THOMAS answered and said unto him, My LORD and my GOD.

29 † JESUS saith unto him, [Thomas,] Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are THEY that have not SEEN, and yet have believed.

30 And many Other Signs truly did JESUS in the presence of this DISCIPLES, which are not written in this BOOK:

31 But these are written, that ye † might believe That JESUS is the CHRIST, the SON of GOD; and that believing ye might have Life through his NAME.

CHAPTER XXI.

δ LXXIX.

1 After these things † JESUS shewed himself again to the DISCIPLES at the SEA of TIBERIAS; and on this wise shewed he himself.

2 There were together Simon Peter, and * Thomas CALLED Didymus, and * Nathanael of Cana in GALILEE, and * the sons of ZEBEDEE, and two other of his DISCIPLES.

3 Simon Peter saith unto them,

^{*} EMPHATIC TEXT.—24. THAT one of the Twelve who is CALLED. 2. THAT Thomas who is CALLED. 2. THAT Nathanael who was of Cana. 2. THEY who were the Same.

⁺ Vaticas Manuscript.—19. Week. 20. both his Hands and his Side. 24. Jesus. 25. My Hand. 28. Thomas answered, 29. Jesus. 30. the disciples. 31. may believe. 1. Jesus. See 19 (d), 29.

I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a SHIP [immediately]; and That NIGHT they caught nothing.

4 But when the Morning was now come, † JESUS stood on the SHORE: but the DISCIPLES knew

not That it was Jesus.

XXI. 4.

5 Then † JESUS saith unto them, Children, have ye any Meat? They answered him, No.

6 And HE said unto them, Cast the NET on the RIGHT Side of the SHIP, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the MULTITUDE of FISHES.

7 Therefore that DISCIPLE whom JESUS loved saith unto PETER, It is the LORD. Now when Simon Peter heard That it was the Lord, he girt his Fisher's-Coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the SEA.

8 And the OTHER Disciples came in a LITTLE-SHIP; (for they were not far from LAND, but as it were two hundred Cubits,) dragging the NET with FISHES.

9 As soon then as they were come to LAND, they saw a Fire-ofcoals there, and Fish laid thereon,

and Bread.

10 † Jesus saith unto them. Bring of the FISH which ye have

now caught

Il +Simon Peter went up, and drew the NET to LAND full of great Fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the NET broken.

12 † JESUS saith unto them. Come and dine. [And] none of the DISCIPLES durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing That it was the LORD.

13 †JESUS [then] cometh, and taketh BREAD, and giveth them. and FISH likewise.

14 This is now the third time that † JESUS shewed himself to † his DISCIPLES, after that he was risen from the Dead.

δ LXXX.

15 So when they had dined, JESUS saith to SIMON Peter, Simon, son of Jones, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest That I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my LAMBS.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest That I love thee. He saith unto

him, Feed my SHEEP.

17 He saith unto him the THIRD time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? PETER was grieved Because he said unto him the THIRD time, Lovest thou me? And he said [unto him], Lord, thou knowest All things; thou knowest That I love thee. † JE-SUS saith unto him, Feed my SHEEP.

18 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy HANDS, and another

[†] VATICAN MANUSCRIPT .-- 4. Jesus. 5. Jesus. 10. Jesus. 11. Then Simon 13. Jesus. 14. Jesus. 14. the Disciplies. Peter. 12. Jesus. 17. Jesus. See a (d), 12, 13, 17.

shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.

19 This spake he, signifying by What Death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken This, he saith unto him, Follow me.

20 [Then] PETER, turning about, seeth the DISCIPLE whom JESUS loved following; which also leaned on his BREAST at SUPPER, and said, Lord, which is HE that BETRAYETH thee?

21 † PETER seeing him saith to JESUS, Lord, and what shall this man do?

22 JESUS saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow that me.

23 Then † went this SAYING abroad among the BRETHERN, That that DISCIPLE should not die: † yet JESUS said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?

24 This is * † the DISCIPLE which TESTIFIETH of these things, and wrote these things: and we know † That his TESTIMONY is true.

25 And there are also many other things which JESUS did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the WORLD itself could not contain the BOOKS that should be WRITTEN. [Amen.] †

^{*} Emphatic Text.—94. Text disciple which.

[†] Various Manuscript.—21. Peter therefore. 23. went This saying. 23. but Jesus. 24. That discurds which both testifiere of these things and whose these things. 24. That His resultance. 25. Subscription: According to John. See 20 25.

_{}* The following *Note* was omitted in its proper place. It was intended to be inserted in the middle of page 64, opposite the first page of St. Matthew's Gospel.

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GEN. ii. 7.

... ויהי האדם לנפש חיה:

... and man became a living soul. | ... and the man *became a living

GEN. 11. 7.

i ... και έγένετο ὁ ἄνθρωπος εἰς ψυχην ζώσαν.

1 Cou. xv. 45.— Οδτωκαί γέγραπται, Έγενετο ό πρώτος άνθρωπος 'Αδάμ είς ψυχήν ζώσαν ... And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul...

GEN. XXII. 18.

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GEN. xii. 3.

Exop. xii. 46

ועצם לא תשברו בו :...

... neither shall ye break a bone ... and ye shall not break a bone thereof.

(Num, ix. 12.)

לא ישאירו ממנו עד בקד ועצם לא ישברו בו...

They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it ...

(Ps. xxxiv. 21 (20).

שמר כל עצמותיו אחת מהנה

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Exop. xii, 46.

... καὶ ὀστοῦν οὐ συντρίψετε ἀπ' αὐτοῦ.

thereof.

(Num. ix. 12.)

Οὐ καταλείψουσιν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸ πρωί, καὶ όστοῦν οὐ συντρίψουσιν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ...

They shall not leave of it unto the morning, and they shall not break a bone of it ...

(Ps. xxxiii. 20.)

Φυλάσσει πάντα τὰ όστα αὐτων, εν έξ αὐτων ού συντριβήσεται.

He keepeth all their bones: not one of them shall be broken.

JOHR XIX. 36. Έγένετο γάρ ταθτα, ΐνα ή γραφή πληρωθή, 'Οστοθν οὐ συντριβήσεται δ αὐτοῦ. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of Him shall not be broken.

Exon. xvi. 33.

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Exod. xvi. 33.

--קח צנצנת אחת ותן שמה מלא העמר מן ...

... Take a pot, and put an omer | ... Take a golden pot, and cast full of manna therein, ...

... Λάβε στάμνον χρυσοῦν ένα, καὶ έμβαλε είς αὐτὸν πληρες τὸ γομόρ τοῦ μὰν ...

into it a full omer of manna ...

HEB. ix. 4. ... στάμνος χρυσή έχουσα τὸ μάννα ... - ... the golden pot that had manus ...

Or, was made.

ἀπ' αὐτοῦ. Griesb. marg.

ENOCH, Chap, ii.

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Behold He cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment upon them, and to destroy the wicked, and to reprove all the "carnal, for everything which the sinful and ungodly have done and committed against Him.

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Ἰδοὺ, ἢλθε Κύριος ἐν μυριάσιν
ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ, ¹³ ποιῆσαι κρίσιν
κατὰ πάντων, καὶ ' ἐξελέγξαι
πάντας τοὺς ἀσεβεῖς ἐαὐτῶν περὶ
πάντων τῶν ἔργων ' ἀσεβείας
αὐτῶν ὧν ἠσέβησαν, καὶ περὶ
πάντων τῶν σκληρῶν ὧν ἐλάλησαν κατ' αὐτοῦ άμαρτωλοὶ
ἀσεβεῖς.

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, ¹⁵ to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.

ANONYMOUS. b

Ζώμεν δ'έν αὐτῷ θνητὰ, καὶ κινούμεθα,

Kaì ἐσμἐν ...

In him we live these mortal lives, and 'move,

And are ...

(A)

(B)

Acts, xvii. 28.

Έν αὐτῷ γὰρ ζῶμεν καὶ κινούμεθα, καὶ ἐσμὲν ...

For in Him we live, and move, and have our being ...

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Τοῦ γὰρ καὶ γένος ὁ ἐσμεν ...

For we are also his offspring ...

(CLEANTHES.)

Έκ σου γὰρ γένος ἐσμεν ... For we are thy offspring ...

Acts, xvii. 28, 29.

... ώς καί τινες τῶν καθ' ὑμᾶς
¹ποιητῶν εἰρήκασι, Τοῦ γὰρ καὶ
γένος ἐσμέν. ²⁹ Γένος οὖν ὑπάρ-
χοντες τοῦ Θεοῦ...

... as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring. 29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God ...

^{*} Æthiop, of flesh. b Cited by Hammond in loc. c Or, are moved, and so the N. T. Some copies read sheev. c aylans μυριάσω. Griesb. f λλέγξαι Griesb. marg. b Perhaps om. ασοβείας. Griesb. margin, i Perhaps om. ποιητῶν. Griesb. marg.

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